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# SENSATIONAL OFFICIAL INDICTMENT OF N. R. A.

**CHICAGO FIRE DISASTER**

1,500 INJURED  
2,000 HOMELESS

**WORST IN U. S. A. SINCE 1871**

(Special to "Telegraph")

Chicago, May 20.  
Chicago's hospitals are crowded with hundreds of persons injured in the most disastrous fire in Chicago's history, which raged out of control for six hours, during which it completely gutted every building over an area of a square mile.

The parks are crammed with refugees from the outbreak, and the problem of finding them shelter is extremely pressing.

At the moment they are being "cooled" in the parks and the theatres, while nearby cities have offered aid.

The fire is described as the worst in the United States since 1871. It destroyed part of the elevated tramway system and completely ravaged the stockyards which it is believed will take years to rebuild.

35-M.P.H. GALE.

The outbreak commenced in the heart of the stockyards and spread with lightning rapidity, fanned by the 35-mile gale, leaping from the stockyards into Halsted Street and raging through the business and residential districts in that part of the city for three hours.

The flames leaped to a height of over a hundred feet, and spread three-quarters of a mile wide, and a mile long, one great blazing inferno.

**CATTLE PANIC.**

The firemen were hampered in combatting the flames by the low pressure of the water supply and an appeal was made over the wireless to all residents of Chicago to refrain from using any water during the outbreak except where absolutely essential.

The livestock in the yards were, where possible, set loose in the streets. Many of them were already burning, carrying the flames as they ran screaming down the streets, adding to the confusion.

It is estimated that three hundred blocks have been destroyed and that the damage will amount to as high as \$25,000,000.

**FIREMEN BADLY HURT.**

One hospital alone has treated 45 firemen, ten of whom were in a serious condition. Physicians are surprised at the small number of fatalities—believed to be three—but it is pointed out that the alarm was sounded early. All employees of the yards were able to escape and the people in the residential blocks had plenty of warning.

The blaze started at 3 p.m. and by nine p.m. had destroyed a square mile of property and was still burning, although control had been gained.

An embargo has been placed upon cattle entering Chicago.—United Press.

**400 FIREMEN BADLY BURNED**

**Reuter Story Of The Outbreak**

Chicago, May 20.  
Three firemen were killed and over a hundred and fifty seriously injured in the giant fire in the stockyards, which is still raging. It is believed that control has been gained.

Up to the present at least two (Continued on Page 12.)



Clarence Darrow

**FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE**

**OUTBREAK IN TAI HANG AREA**

**NOT THOUGHT VERY SERIOUS**

Considerable reticence is being displayed in responsible quarters with regard to an outbreak last week of foot and mouth disease in the Causeway Bay district.

It is now learned that the authorities have been cognisant of the outbreak since the middle of last week.

The affected beasts are located at Tai Hang, where there are one or two Chinese dairy farms.

As far as is known at present, the disease is confined to the above district and only a few beasts are affected. Mr. Mackenzie, the Government Veterinary Surgeon, is in charge of the cases and though he declined to make a detailed statement this morning he gave the assurance that the outbreak is not a very serious one.

**CHINESE FINANCIAL REFORM**

**Important Conference Begins To-day**

Nanking, May 21.

The Chinese Financial Administrative Conference was inaugurated this morning at Central Government House, under the presidency of Dr. H. H. Kung, the Finance Minister.

Over 500 officials, mostly finance commissioners and high officials of various provincial governments, attended the conference.

The conference, the first of its kind, will be devoted to a discussion of ways and means to improve and regulate financial administrative systems in all provinces and to reform the age-old land taxation system.

The secretariat of the Conference has received no less than seventy-five proposals for dealing with these problems, from various provincial governments, which will be given due consideration at the Conference.—Central News.

**HEAVY MUNICH SENTENCES**

**FOR ANTI-NAZI ACTIVITIES**

(Special to "Telegraph")

Munich, May 20.  
Sentences of eight years, five years and three years' penal servitude were to-day passed upon three residents of Kaiserlautern, who were accused of communicating to a foreign government a detailed plan for the destruction of the national headquarters of the storm troops.—Reuter Special.

**Industry Regimented for Exploitation**

**DARROW BOARD'S REPORT**

**"FAIR COMPETITION" ILLUSORY**

**BOLD MONOPOLIST PRACTICES**

Washington, May 20.

Regimentation of industry for the exploitation of the workers and consumers is the net result of the operations of the N. R. A., according to Mr. Clarence Darrow, chairman of the Recovery Review Board appointed by President Roosevelt to examine N. R. A. working.

A sensation has been caused throughout the United States by the publication of the report of the Board, and considerable prominence is given in all the leading papers.

N. R. A. is alleged to work in favour of the great capitalist trusts against the interests of smaller enterprises. The steel and film industries are selected as typical examples of the domination of the larger companies.

**SOCIALISATION RECOMMENDED**

This grave indictment of the National Recovery Administration is contained in an eighty thousand-word Report of the National Recovery Review Board, which has been meeting under the chairmanship of Mr. Clarence Darrow, the veteran criminal lawyer, whose last great case was the honour-slaining trial in Honolulu.

The Board, it will be recalled, was established by President Roosevelt some time ago and directed to ascertain whether the N. R. A. codes tended to promote monopolies or to eliminate or oppress small enterprises.

**"SAVAGE AND WOLFISH."**

After investigating one hundred and thirteen complaints against eighteen of the codes, the Board finds that the phrase "fair competition" is merely resounding and illusory.

It adds: "What the powerful producer calls fair, his weaker rival fiercely denounces as most unfair."

"There is no way to reconcile the difference."

"All competition to-day is savage, wolfish and relentless and can be nothing else."

**ANTI-TRUST LAWS.**

The Report recommends a return to the principles of the Sherman Anti-Trust laws for the purpose of restoring the normal competition which the Board believes to be one of the great needs of the time.

The Report further maintains that price-fixing by industry and price regulation by government would involve practically the same difficulties.

**MONOPOLY EVILS.**

The problem of policing industry in order to prevent price competition on which the American public has long relied to avoid the evils of monopoly inefficiency in business and high prices, would be insuperable.

In a special reference to the motion picture industry, the Report says that monopolistic practices are bold and aggressive and its smaller enterprises are cruelly oppressed.

**MAJORITY REPORT.**

Monopolistic conditions in the steel industry have long existed owing to the absolute control by the larger companies. This control is assured through the American Iron and Steel Institute, which is supposed to represent the large and small enterprises, but in reality, owing to the voting arrangements, the small enter-

**GEN. JOHNSON ON WARPATH**

**Demands Abolition of Board**

Washington, May 20.

General Hugh Johnson, N. R. A. Administrator, in a letter to President Roosevelt describes the Darrow Report as a superficial, intemperate and inaccurate document.

He urges the immediate abolition of the Review Board on the ground that it is of no service to anyone and "nothing but a political sounding-board."

The Board, he says, has presumed after a few hours of cavalier inquiry and prejudiced testimony, to pass judgment on codes upon which N. R. A. officials had spent weeks of inquiry and investigation.

The Board's continuance as a Government agency would enable it to promote private purposes at the public expense. The Board is clearly incapable of fulfilling its functions.—Reuter.

**NEW VICTIMS OF GAS DISASTER**

**APPEAR WITH NEGLECTED BURNS**

**A NEED FOR OLD CLOTHING**

Further contributions are to hand for the Telegraph's Fund on behalf of sufferers in the gasworks disaster. The distributing centre announces that there is still much need of help. Every case handled is subjected to the closest scrutiny.

The St. John Ambulance distributing centre was kept extremely busy during the week-end investigating requests for assistance and making grants.

A fact now disclosed for the first time is that many of the victims of the disaster who received burns did not go to hospital, but have been temporarily cared for by friends. Several such cases presented themselves to the distributing centre yesterday, one particularly pathetic instance being that of an old man of 79 years, badly burned about the feet and face. The only clothing he had was a borrowed suit.

One or two other cases provided evidence of neglected burns, and grants have been made in all such cases.

There is a distinct need for old clothing, which would be greatly welcomed at the Ambulance Brigade distributing centre at King's College.

The St. John Ambulance Brigade Fund has been further supplemented by another contribution of \$150 from the Kung Sheung Po Fund.

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Per St. John Ambulance Brigade (Mr. Wal Po-cheung, \$30; Mr. Young Wing-hong, \$10; Mr. Chol Man-cheung, \$5; Mr. Lung Kam-chuen, \$5) ..	50.00
Total ..	\$2,235.35

The possession of 19 p.m. lottery tickets entitles the holder to a share in the prize fund of \$100,000. The tickets are on sale at the Central Police Court this morning.

**FASCIST COUP IN BULGARIA**

**QUEER SHIFT IN ALIGNMENT**

**LIKELY TO BE PRO-FRENCH**

Sofia, May 20.

The establishment of a virtual Nazi dictatorship, under military domination, in Bulgaria, has caused surprise throughout the greater part of Europe.

Germany is jubilant; Italy looks upon the development with suspicion.

The usual explanations are given in justification of the military coup d'etat.

Political and moral decomposition had reached alarming proportions and the country was in danger of reaching an impossible situation, declared the Prime Minister, Colonel Gueorguev, in an interview with Reuter late to-night.

The new Government would, he said, follow the same policy as regards foreign affairs as the last.

**NEW LEADER.**

Colonel Gueorguev, a fifty-two-year-old retired Army officer, was first elected a Deputy in 1923 and was Minister of Communications in an earlier government. He may be described as a not impressive man. He is stockily built and the sight of one eye in the Great War.

The Sofia newspapers are appearing normally, but are restrained from publishing any criticism of the dictatorship.

It is reported that a decree abolishing all political parties is about to be issued.

**GERMAN VIEWS.**

A message from Berlin indicates that jubilation is expressed by unofficial Nazi circles at the Bulgarian developments. The coup is regarded as another sign of the need for the iron fist in modern European government.

The new Bulgarian Government is warmly welcomed in Belgrade. It is believed that one of its main tasks will be to clear up the Macedonian Terrorist Association in preparation for a Yugo-Slav-Bulgarian Alliance.

**INTERESTING REPORT.**

Reports that the Bulgarian Minister in Paris, who has been recalled to Sofia, will become Foreign Minister, leads to the belief that Bulgaria has been brought from the Italian to the French sphere of influence.

In Rome the coup is welcomed as another sign of the growth of Fascism. On the other hand, the rapprochement with Yugo-Slavia, bringing Bulgaria into the French sphere of influence is the cause of strong disapproval, particularly in view of the fact that the Queen of Bulgaria is a daughter of the King of Italy.

**ITALY CHECKED.**

The weaning of Bulgaria from Italy is a distinct check to Italian policy in the Balkans as Italy has hitherto been the champion of treaty revision in favour of Bulgaria, and has counted on Bulgaria as a potential ally.—Reuter.

**TWO MOTORING MISHAPS**

**VICTIMS SENT TO HOSPITAL**

In a collision between a motor car and a hand truck in stone Nullah Lane, yesterday, the coolie pulling the truck was knocked down and his removal to hospital with serious injuries followed.

Admitted to hospital yesterday with a fractured skull, Chang have been the victim of an accident on the Island Road when he was struck by a motor-car.



King Boris of Bulgaria, who has accepted the dictatorship virtually forced on him in the coup by the Non-Party Association.

**A FARTHING WAR DEBT PAYMENT**

**PUZZLE FOR U. S. TREASURY**

**A LETTER FROM PORTSMOUTH**

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, May 20.

A surprise greeted officials of the United States Treasury Department when they opened a letter addressed to them by Mr. Martin Finn, a resident of Portsmouth, the English naval port.

The letter contained a coin, one farthing, and was sent "on account of the British war debt."

The letter declared: "Congress says that Britain must pay and so, as a humble Briton, I am sending my bit. That's all I can spare. The sooner you realise it and the sooner you write it off the slate the better."

Treasury officials are perplexed about how they should credit the farthing.

It is not likely to be applied to the reduction of the British debt as it is not an officially sponsored payment.

It will probably be added to the Conscience Fund.—Reuter Special.

Fan Lung, a quarryman, dropped a distance of 30 feet when he slipped and fell down a quarry at Shaikwan yesterday. He was conveyed to hospital suffering from serious injuries.

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CONFLAGRATION  
IN CHICAGOHUGE FIRE SWEEPS  
STOCKYARDS

Chicago, May 20.  
A fierce fire has broken out in the Chicago Union Stockyard here. The fire spread with staggering rapidity. Within an hour a square mile of the Stockyard property was blazing.

A hotel and two banks are aflame and the fire is now creeping towards the north-west residential districts.

All fire-fighting apparatus for miles around has been mobilized and pressed into service for fighting the flames.

Two fire-engines are lost in the smoke and blaze. The fate of their crews is at present unknown.

## Casualties and Damage.

At present the known casualties are given as 12 injured.

Some buildings have been destroyed, and the damage already runs into many millions of dollars.

Pandemonium has broken out in the threatened area, and the police have been forced to cordon off a huge region.

The drought has caused a shortage of water and residents have formed bucket brigades to combat the flames.

Trains in the affected district have been dislocated. The traffic tangle stretches for miles.

Telephone operators at the Stockyard exchange are heroically sticking to their posts in the foetid atmosphere and working frantically those lines which are still working.

## Under Control.

Later.

There is an intense feeling of relief at the official announcement that the fire has been brought under control.

This was only accomplished after firemen had set explosives at strategic points to counteract the flames, which were fanned by the winds.

A gigantic tongue of flame leapt high in the air as ammonia tanks and oil reservoirs exploded with a roar.

The attempts to fight the blaze were complicated by the thousands of spectators who impeded the police in their effort to get near the fire.

The telephone operators at the Stockyard exchange finally forsook their posts when flames licked the switchboards of their instruments and put the cables out of action.

## Cause of Outbreak.

Later.

Twenty persons are reported to have been injured and one fireman is missing. The damage is now estimated to exceed \$10,000,000.

It is believed that the fire was caused by a lighted cigarette being thrown down in a hay barn. Although the area of the conflagration was extensive, the flames have not touched the main packing plants.—*Reuter*.

## S. WEST AFRICA

GERMAN MEMBERS NOT  
SATISFIED

Windhoek, May 19.  
To-day the German members of the Legislative Assembly of South-west Africa walked out at the opening ceremony after submitting a memorandum that "one man government" is the only solution for the present political deadlock, and that incorporation in the Union as the fifth province is not acceptable.

The Germans' withdrawal, which will not obstruct the work of the Assembly, is a sequel to the failure at the recent conference of the South African and German sections to reach an agreement for political and economic development of the territory.

A critical situation has developed in the territory since the advent of the Nazi regime in Germany.—*Reuter Special*.

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## YOUR CHILDREN.

Contact Between Parent  
and Teacher

By Olive Roberts Barton

There is a certain hiatus between home and school that sets the child's mind against the latter.

It comes about this way. In his home there is obedience but it is qualified. In school there is unqualified obedience.

At home his temperament is understood and he receives toleration according to circumstances. Little forays into mischief are understood and forgiven. Lapses from responsibility are not taken too seriously as a rule and "absolute" obedience is not expected.

In school he must fit to a system, somewhat military in its nature. It must be so, I think, in spite of all attempts to perfect the "experimental" or "progressive" public school plan.

## Conforming to System.

The hundreds of pupils to be handled in a building will always have to conform to some "set" system. Changes are being made and none too soon, to re-vamp the rigid exactness of the old system, but I doubt if it will ever reach the point where each child can be

dealt with as an absolute individual.

Nor do I think it necessary. I believe that mass grouping and certain demands made on the child have their good points. The majority of normal children not only accept the situation, but do pretty well under it. The public school needs certain changes, in purpose, as it exists to-day, and a change in ways of grading; also in methods of approach to study. But school can never be a party. It is intended to put stern stuff in children, and too much individualism is bad for the best of us.

However, there is something wrong when the attitude of children toward school is as unfriendly as it is. I have just said that of endurance that makes the best of a bad job. It could be different, and it will be, when the rapidly changing system gets to a point where the desire to learn is entrenched in the child's heart through his aroused interest. This will affect grading and placing. It will also affect the subjects studied.

## A "Shuttle" That Fails.

We must get it out of our heads, however, that the perfect school will allow children to dawdle, and that no discipline will be necessary. And we must also discard the idea that our Jimmy or our Mary will one day be allowed to study ONLY the things he likes. The state will always have some-

GLORIFYING  
YOURSELF.Table Etiquette Begets  
Charm

By Alicia Hart

A dinner table, illuminated by soft candlelight, is the perfect setting for a woman's beauty. And her beauty is doubled if she is a gracious hostess or guest.

Pleasantness at the table, health authorities tell us, makes for better digestion. And correct digestion is absolutely necessary to a flawless skin, shining hair and bright eyes. So, once again, manners and charm are, or should be, part of a woman's campaign for beauty.

Think pleasant thoughts when you eat. The dining hour is a poor time to launch on contentious subjects. Arguments have no place at the table. Save the budget wars until after dinner and lecture Johnny about his latest report card after breakfast.

Eat slowly and confine your conversation to subjects that excite neither you nor your guests. Etiquette plays an important part in your charm and beauty at the table. If you aren't quite sure of the rules of good conduct, get a reliable guide book and learn about them.

thing to say about this and it is right. School is not an indulgence.

Now we are just where we started. The home on one side, the school on the other, and the child in the middle, a shuttle that falls daily to weave them together. He goes home and is, we'll say, over-indulged; he goes to school and is under-indulged. He feels that his parents have no real conception of his seven-hours-a-day away from them or the trouble he faces. It creates a pull away from the school, and there are pulls enough without that.

## Encouraging Friendship.

There should be a contact point. Parent-Teachers' meetings don't do it, although they are useful, of course. The trouble is that the child himself is seldom present to get the feeling of friendship between instructor and parent. In elementary schools there should be a plan that does not interfere with the teacher's work—as daily visits do—such as an open day once a month. No programme should keep the children under a strain at the time as is too often the case.

When the parent projects personality and interest into the school building by association of ideas and a feeling that his school world is discovered, the child will overcome his feeling of segregation. He will feel that he fits. He moves his "family feeling" to school because they have contacted it.

There might be another way, but it would have to be somewhat after this plan. It would be a wonderful help to the "prejudiced" child in particular.

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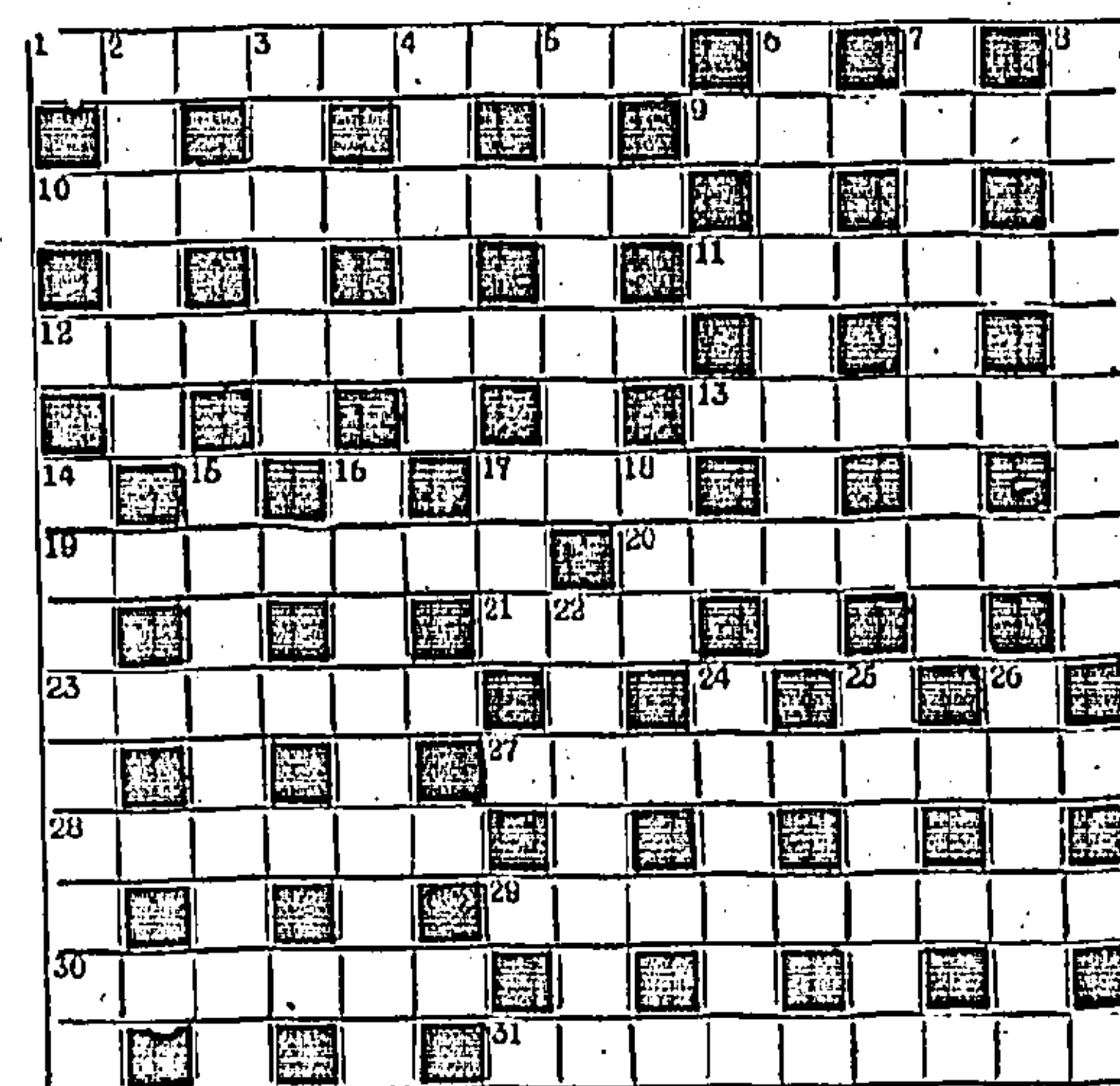
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- 10 Most important couple that can be applied (two words).
- 11 An early flower to obtain: the Chancellor will tell you about it.
- 12 Stole time (anag.).
- 13 An abbreviated printing block.
- 17 In the middle of that, it's just then.
- 19 Complicated crime permeates the centre of this country.
- 20 French general in the Great War.
- 21 Colour.
- 23 Might well describe a middle-aged Puritan.
- 27 Start game in a different way to get a trick.
- 28 Something a junior does in certain cases, but the K.C. does it despatched.
- 29 Imagining in familiar style.
- 30 Charm with quadruped within.
- 31 Gas.

## Across

- 2 Tree.
- 3 A king who might be useful to riverside-dwellers in the rainy season.
- 4 You might get money out of this officer when curtailed.
- 5 Help!
- 6 One kind of reasoning.
- 7 An old line in two kinds of drink makes another (hyphen).

- 8 The inside of this ship once opened the gate for a horse.
- 14 Mother starts it and needs no pram for this kind of animal.
- 15 Gun-cotton seems very necessary for this sport of weapon (hyphen).
- 16 The best kind of security (hyphen).
- 17 In one's heart.
- 18 It is to give warning after port.
- 22 A fever.
- 24 Kind of hound.
- 25 Mountain in the Holy Land.
- 26 Flag.

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## GASOMETER DRAMA.

MESSAGE OF SYMPATHY  
FROM KWANGTUNG  
GOVERNMENT

The following interchange of telegrams between the Chairman of the South-West Provincial Government, Mr. Lin Yun-kol, and H. E. the Governor of Hongkong, Sir William Peel, in which the former expresses sympathy in the recent West Point gasometer explosion, have been published in an official communication from Government House:

From the Chairman of the South West Provincial Government to the Governor of Hongkong.—  
"I have heard with great sorrow the tragic news of the explosion of the gas tank resulting in many people being killed and injured. I hasten to send you my enquiries and to express my deep sympathy."  
LIN YUN-KOL.

From the Governor of Hongkong to the Chairman of the South West Provincial Government.—  
"I deeply appreciate Your Excellency's kind message of sympathy in the terrible gas explosion which caused so many casualties and so much loss of life."  
PEEL.

By Small

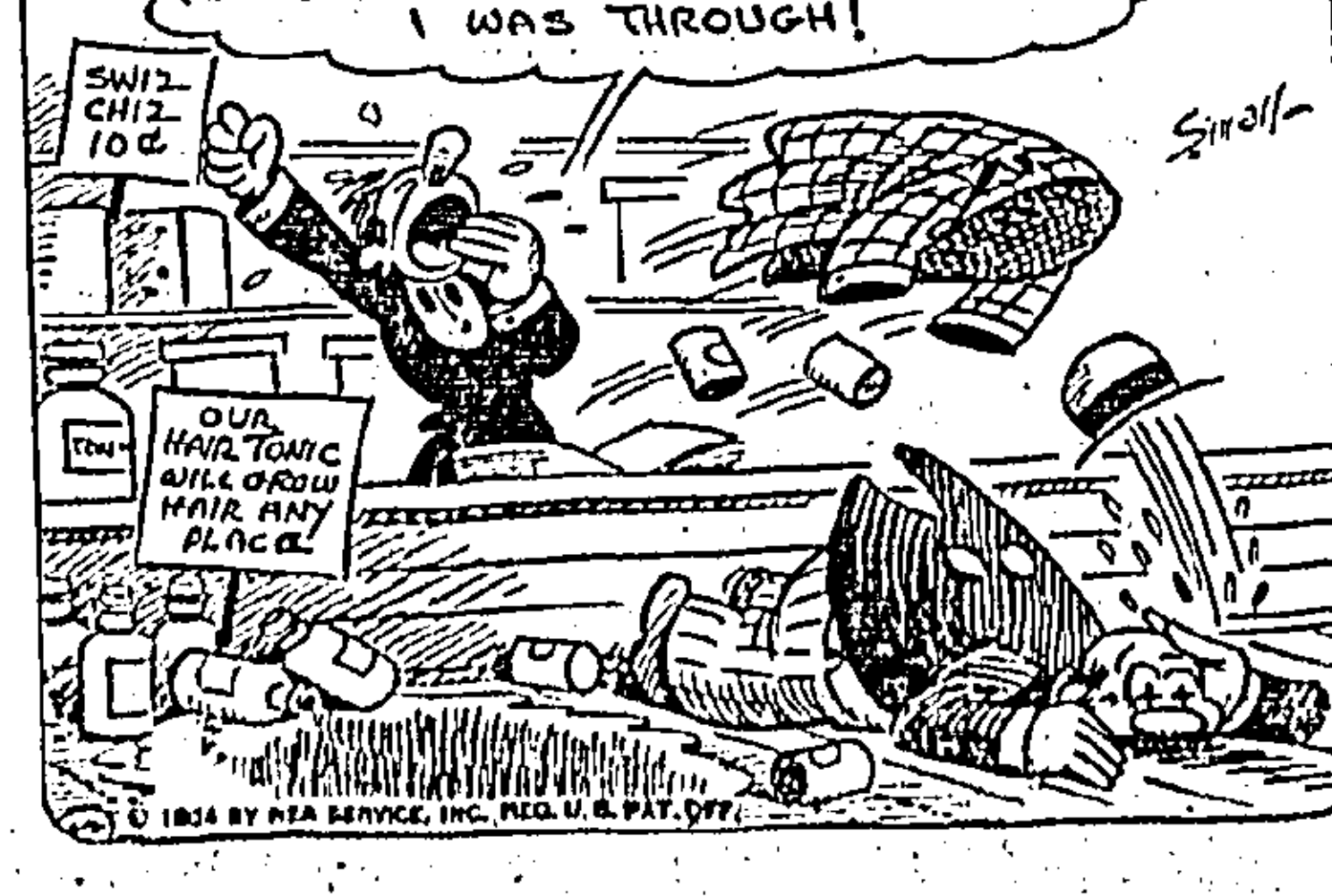
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# Married Flirts

by MABEL McELLIOTT

## BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

GYPSEY MORELL and TOM WEAVER are married on the same day as LILA MOTALING and EDWARD BLISS. Lila expects to live in luxury, but Gypsy intends to keep her job teaching in a settlement house. The first night Gypsy and Tom spend in their New York apartment VERA GLAZ, an old friend of Tom's, telephones. Tom asks her to luncheon to meet Gypsy, but Gypsy cannot leave her work to go. After a hard day she rushes home to find Tom already there. He announces that Vera is coming to call that evening.

## CHAPTER IV

An affected voice rushed, "So this is Gypsy!"

The newcomer was tall—almost as tall as Tom. She was honey-blond, with elaborately lashed and mascaraed eyes. Everything about her Gypsy, quite naturally, disliked on sight. Her high-strapped, high-heeled shoes; her magpie costume of black and white, which fitted her rounded figure like the proverbial glove; her cooling accents. She even, thought Gypsy resentfully, talks babytalk. That was fully, talks babytalk. In comparison to this lush vision, Gypsy felt quite eclipsed. She was wearing, at Tom's insistence, one of her trousseau frocks, a high necked, long sleeved affair of red crepe. It was becoming. It was smart. But beside the glowing Vera, Gypsy felt like the merest sparrow.

"And your little place—quite sweet," Vera turned a condescending gaze upon the apartment which had seemed, only last evening, rare perfection in the bride's eyes. Tonight she was conscious chiefly of its lack of no curtains, no rugs, no soft, deep chairs.

Vera lolled elegantly upon the day bed, and Tom ran to fetch pillows from the bedroom to make her more comfortable. Gypsy sat upright on one of the stiff Windsor chairs, wishing she would go, wishing the night would open and swallow her. Hateful, hateful girl! Wasn't it enough that she had preempted Tom for luncheon that day, without having him wish upon them at night? But she was going back to Boston soon, Tom had pleaded; she had so wanted to meet his wife.

"Yes, she does," Gypsy had said, lightly and humorously. "Honestly, darling," Tom had been hurt, bewildered by the frigidity in the atmosphere. Why, he had never seen Gypsy like this before! She'd always been easy and friendly with everyone. It just wasn't like her to turn crabby all of a sudden, for no good reason. Something of this he said, in clumsy male fashion.

Gypsy smiled. "I like that. No good reason." Then Gypsy had relented. Her natural amiability had come to the surface. She had said, equably:



Anne Morano, the Italian woman who has attracted the interest of light from her body. Photo shows her arriving in Rome for a scientific examination.

"Never mind, darling. I'll be sweet to her. I'll be nice. I promise."

Tom had been satisfied. He had been more than that, delighted. And now Gypsy was slowly congealing again, in Vera's presence, in spite of all her good resolutions.

"If she'd stop calling him 'Tommy' I could bear it," Gypsy thought. "If she'd stop fluttering her hands about him, touching his arm." But no, Vera was of that great army of coquettes. She must be forever bridling, smiling, cooling at a man. With her in the room Gypsy simply did not exist. She monopolized all attention. She needed a footstool. She needed a light. She—might she just have one teeny-weeny sip of water?

Gypsy said, with suspicious brightness, that Tom mustn't get up, she'd get it herself. In the kitchen she ground her teeth and collected her forces. She recognized the fact that she had no weapons against an adversary of this sort unless she selected kindred tactics. She might, for example, go and sit on Tom's knee. . . . that would be quite in the little bride tradition. But oh, how revolting!

"I won't do it," said Gypsy. She couldn't help smiling to herself at the picture. She ran the water furiously and went to the refrigerator for ice cubes.

"Horrid creature!" She jammed at the ice compartment as though ramming hot irons down Vera's spine.

"What on earth are you doing?" It was Tom in the doorway, a slightly mystified and ever so slightly bored Tom. Gypsy, recognizing his expression, tingled to her very toes with delight.

"Nothing at all. Just getting ice."

He took her by the shoulders. He marched her to the door.

"Look here, you run back there and talk to Vera. I'll do the dirty work." He kissed the back of her neck. "You little devil, you!"

Gypsy gave him a gamin grin. "O. K., boss."

She went back and talked to Vera, sedately and politely. Vera turned off charm when the male left the scene. Gypsy had known she was that sort of girl. Vera went into the bedroom to freshen her makeup. When Tom appeared, with the belated water and three tall frosted glasses, Vera said that really, she must go. A boy from Princeton—a heavy date—was stopping by at her cousin's house at eleven. She really must dash. They would go night-clubbing, probably.

"She's making that up," said Gypsy, to herself, demure in her triumph. "She found she wasn't getting anywhere with Tom and so she's leaving."

But would Tommy get her a taxi? That was what Vera wanted to know. It was just around the corner, really, but she was afraid to be out alone in New York. Tom's obvious cue, at this moment, was to walk "around the corner" (a matter of some five blocks) with her. He didn't. He rang the door-bell on the house-phone and asked him to have a taxi round in fifteen minutes. He and Gypsy saw Vera to the elevator, and Tom's arm was around Gypsy's slender waist.

"Well!" He drew out a big, fine handkerchief, mopping his brow in the fashion of movie comedians, after negotiating a difficult job. "I don't believe you like your old friends," Gypsy said, picking up a laden ashtray. "I think you were glad she left."

"Gosh, what gets into females, anyhow?" Tom demanded. "She seemed all right at noontime, good fun. To-night she was entirely different, she was putting on an act. Why did you run out on me? I gave you all the signals."

"I wanted to give her a chance to be charming," said Gypsy, suppressing a smile. "I seemed to cramp her style. She was probably just the same at noon, but you didn't notice it. Just now you were seeing her through my eyes."

"Is that the way?" Tom registered amazement. "Wonderful thing, marriage!"

"Oh, Tom, I do love you!" Gypsy exploded into a fit of helpless laughter, burrowing into his gray tweed collar like a kitten. With Vera gone, everything was all right again.

They could thump the upholstery of the day bed, empty the trays of lip-stick stained cigarette ends, and pretend she had never been there.

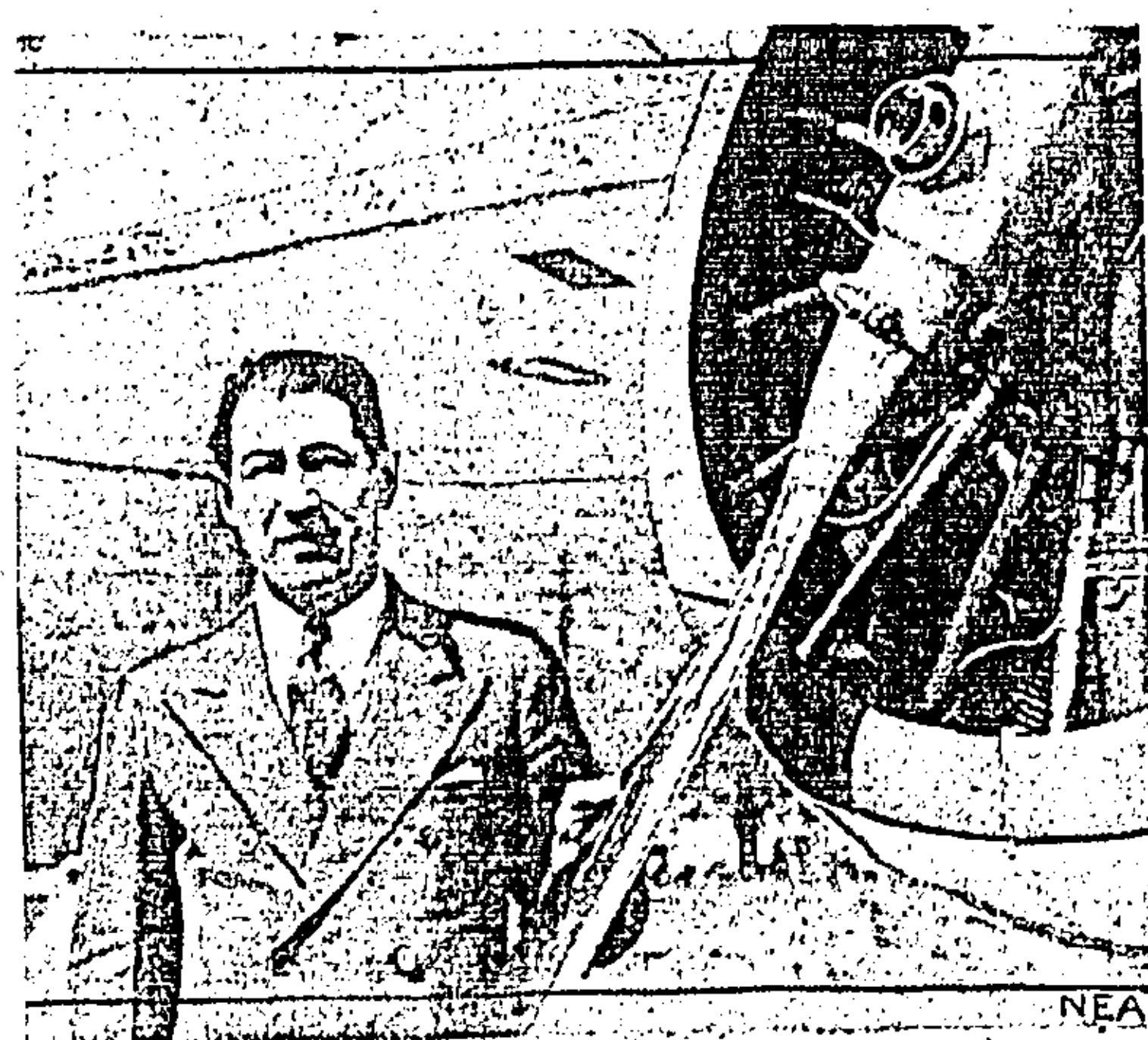
Sundays were the best, Gypsy found. During the week, the young Weavers parted in rather a hurry. In the evenings, people usually dropped in, or they read books from the lending library, or went to a picture show. Sunday was all theirs, free and golden and generous. Occasionally they went out to Blue Hills on Saturday night, to waken late in the big, shabby guest room, with the red maple outside. They would have a late breakfast, with Clytie generous in the matter of hot cakes and syrup. Mrs. Morell seemed brighter on these occasions, and Gypsy's father would beam contentedly at them from behind his glasses.

"What's the programme to-day, kids?"

"I don't know," Gypsy would say. "What's planned, mother?"

"Nothing but a 1 o'clock dinner," that lady would reply, contentedly. "You drive me to church; father, and after that I'd like to stop at the cemetery. It's Mother's anniversary, you know. Just you and Tom do as you please, dear. You work hard all week. If you want to be here for dinner, we'd love it. But if you'd rather picnic, why Clytie will fix a basket for you."

So, occasionally they picnicked, just the two of them, on a high hill, with the bright blue skies of



Backed by an organization representing almost 1,000,000 Lithuanians in the United States, Joe James, American-Lithuanian aviator, will attempt a flight from Chicago to his home country early in August. James is pictured above when he accepted delivery of a Lockheed plane in Burbank recently.



Maypole Dancers successfully plaited and unplaited the ribbons of the pole in their successful dances at the Shanghai Cathedral School for Girls when the May Festival was greatly enjoyed by members of the School Committee, parents, and friends.



Camera studies of Professor William A. Wit, the once noted educationalist, and now the famous director of the Brain Trust.

late October overhead. It was fun—it was glorious fun. Later they would tool the little car back to Blue Hills, and have tea with the family in the early dusk. There would be a roaring open fire. Some of Gypsy's friends might drop in, to exclaim over Clytie's chocolate cake. The twins would squabble over their bicycles. And some hours later, tired and utterly content, they would say goodbye and be driven down to the station by Harvey Morell.

"Be out next week, Gyp?"

"I think so, Dad. Unless Tom has to work. It's been such fun. You're too good to us."

"Don't be silly," He would kiss her and shake Tom's hand and watch until they climbed aboard. Then he would sigh and shake his shoulders and drive away. Seemed funny to have Gypsy old enough to be married, living in the city. Well, that was life. They grew up and got married. You wanted them to, of course, but—well—it was funny, anyhow.

One Sunday morning, early in November, Gypsy's mother tossed over to her the page containing the society column of the newspaper.

"I see Lila's back."

"Oh, really?" Gypsy scanned the item with interest. Mr. and Mrs. Derek Van Reuter Bliss had returned from a honeymoon abroad, said the society editor, and would be at home after the fifteenth in a duplex at 333 East—Street.

"Why, that's only two blocks away from us," Gypsy said, surprised.

"I suppose you will be seeing her quite a lot," surmised Mrs. Morell, gently.

It wouldn't do to tell Mums, Gypsy thought, that while she and Lila lived only two blocks apart geographically, the social gap was wider. It wasn't too likely that their circles would touch.

But she was wrong about that, as she was later to learn.

(To be continued.)



The Castelgandolfo which is being repaired to enable the Pope to occupy it as his summer residence. This will be the first time it has been occupied by a Pope for 63 years.



The interpreter of Judas in the Passion plays of Oberammergau, shown receiving a letter from the postman, who also takes a prominent part.



Mary Astor who has been selected to play the courtesan in a Louis XIV play, now being produced in Hollywood.

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The following is the list of local share quotations issued on Saturday.

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H.K. Bank (London), \$130 1/4 n.  
Chartered Bank, \$16 1/4 n.  
Mercantile Bank, A. & E. \$28 n.  
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Mercantile Bank C., \$15 n.  
East Asia Bank, \$93 s.  
Am. O. Finance Corp., Sh. \$20 n.  
China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. \$4 n.  
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**Insurance.**  
Canton Ins., \$322 n.  
Union Ins., \$505 b. and s.  
China Underwriters, \$1.45 s.  
China Fire, \$325 n.  
H.K. Fire, \$250 n.  
International Assoc., \$6 n.  
**Shipping.**  
Douglas, \$41 b.  
H.K. Steamboats, \$9 s.  
Indo-Chinas, (Prof.), \$30 n.  
Indo-Chinas, (Def.), \$98 n.  
Shells (Bearer), 61 1/3 n.  
Union Waterboats, \$11.30 n.  
**Mining.**  
Antamoks, 67 cts. s.  
Balatocs, \$33 1/2 n.  
Baguio Gold, 37 cts. n.  
Benguet, \$32 1/4 n.  
Benguet Exploration, 20 cts. n.  
Benguet Goldfield, 20 cts. n.  
Big Wedge, 12 cts. n.  
Gold Creek, \$3 1/2 n.  
Ipo Mining, \$4 n.  
Hogons, \$7 n.  
Kailan, 22 1/2 n.  
Langkate (Sincere), \$18 1/2 n.  
Shan Explorations, Sh. \$4.80 n.  
Shai Loans, \$5 1/4 n.  
Rauha, \$16 1/2 n.  
Venz, Goldfield, \$7 n.  
**Docks, etc.**  
H.K. Wharves, \$104 b.  
H.K. Docks, \$15 n.  
S. China Motors A., \$2 n.  
S. China Motors B., \$8 n.  
Providents (old), \$1.90 s.  
Providents (new), 75 cts. n.  
Hongkows, Sh. \$350 n.  
New Engineering, Sh. \$5.20 n.  
Shanghai Docks, \$133 n.  
**Cotton Mills.**  
Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$11 n.  
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Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$90 n.  
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H.K. Lands, \$62 s.  
Shai Lands, Sh. \$25 n.  
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$14 n.  
Humphreys, \$11.20 n.  
H.K. Realities, \$5.10 b.  
Asia Realities "A" Sh. \$140 n.  
Asia Realities "B" Sh. \$20 n.  
Chinese Estates, \$84 n.  
China Realities, Sh. \$15 1/2 n.  
China Debenture, Sh. \$187 n.  
**Public Utilities.**  
Tramway, \$21.30 b. and s.  
Peak Trams (old), \$16.90 n.  
Peak Trams (new), \$7 1/4 n.  
Star Ferries (old), \$100 b.  
Yau-mat Ferries, \$22 1/2 n.  
C. Lights (old), \$9 b.  
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Sandaikan Lights, \$8 n.  
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Singapore Traction, 6/- n.  
Singapore Pref., 16/10 1/2 n.  
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Mackintosh, \$21 n.  
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Wing On (H.K.), \$120 n.  
**Miscellaneous.**  
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H.K. Entertainments, \$7 1/2 n.  
S.C. Enterprises, \$1 1/2 n.  
United Theatres, Sh. \$2 n.  
Macao "Greyhounds", \$2 n.  
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### WHITHER BRITAIN?

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those countries, in the Empire and elsewhere, which have been and will be our best customers. In other words, mere high protection for agriculture without reorganization will hurt our export industries far more than industrial protection.

In the third place, we cannot make ourselves self-sufficient. Whatever happens, we shall have to import food. Even if our food production were doubled we should still be dependent upon imports.

Everybody wants to see a prosperous farming industry—just as everybody wants to see a prosperous cotton industry—and most people would be willing to assist agriculture towards prosperity. But those who are now leading the farmers to believe that they have a prior claim to guaranteed prosperity are misleading them.

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At the regular fortnightly meeting of the Sanitary Board to-morrow afternoon, Dr. Li Shu-fan, pursuant to notice, will move:

(a) That it is the opinion of this Board that, in the interest of public health and with the view to the prevention of disease, it is desirable:

(i) that restaurants, eating stalls, stalls for the sale of cooked food, premises for the sale of cooked meat and cooked meat hawkers, should be licensed by a sole Licensing Authority, but as regards restaurants, such licence should be in addition to any Liquors Licence prescribed by law.

(ii) that for the purpose of unified control and proper sanitary supervision, such sole Licensing Authority should be the Sanitary Board.

(iii) that the Sanitary Board should have power to make by-laws for the proper sanitary regulation of all eating and cooked food stalls, cooked meat hawkers, and in particular for the safeguarding from dust and insects of all such cooked food; for the cleanliness and safeguarding from dust and insects of all utensils used by the sellers of such food; and for the wrapping in a satisfactory manner so as to be free from contamination and to protect from dust and insects of all articles purchased before delivery to the customers, and

(b) That a copy of this motion be forwarded to the Government with the request that the necessary legislation be passed in order to give effect to this motion.

Other business will be of a routine nature, including consideration of an application for an eating house licence and for the registration of two dairies, at Wanchai and Kowloon respectively.

### THE NEW DEAL.

#### STATISTICS CONFIRM SUCCESS OF ECONOMIC RECOVERY

Geneva, May 19. The success of President Roosevelt's economic experiment is statistically measured in a communication to the International Labour Office.

A typical passage shows that the average hours of the manufacturing industries, from October, 1932 to February, 1934, decreased by 9.4 per cent. The hourly earnings increased by 21 per cent.

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#### ANOTHER FRENCH PLANE COMES DOWN

London, May 20. The second accident within a week, involving an Air France liner occurred to-day at Croydon.

The French air liner was nearly over the aerodrome when its engine failed and it was forced to land in a field. It crashed into a fence. The undercarriage was wrenched off and three propellers bent.

All of the passengers aboard the liner were thrown in a heap by the crash, but only one woman passenger was injured.—*Reuter.*

On May 8 an Air France liner left Le Bourget with three passengers aboard and a crew of three. She was talking to Croydon while crossing the French coast at 12.10 p.m. when the signals suddenly ceased. Immediately planes were sent in search in the heavy fog but were unable to locate the air liner. It is presumed that she came down in the Channel and all on board perished.

Reports that the wreck had been found have not been confirmed.

### NEW PENNANT FOR BRITISH LINERS.

London, May 20. A Royal Air Mail pennant has been instituted for aircraft carrying mail.

### AU TAU MURDER

#### UNKNOWN CHINESE MALE WITH HEAD WOUNDS

The body of an unknown Chinese male, dressed in a pair of black cotton trousers and white singlet, was discovered about 12.15 p.m. on Friday lying in a pool of blood in a temple in Lo Wai Village, Shap Pat Heung, Au Tau.

The man had apparently been dead for some time, and the only indication of foul play was the presence of a number of wounds in his hand.

The Police were immediately informed, and inquiries were made. A Chinese male and female have been detained for investigation.

ing mails, and it will be analogous to the Royal Mail pennant carried by mail boats.

The pennant is blue with a yellow device consisting of the Royal Crown over a post horn. The words, "Royal Air Mail" in white surround the device.

The Postmaster-General, Sir Kingsley Wood, will present the first Royal Air Force pennant to Imperial Airways at Croydon on May 28, when he will hoist it on the out-going Indian air mail.—*Reuter Special.*

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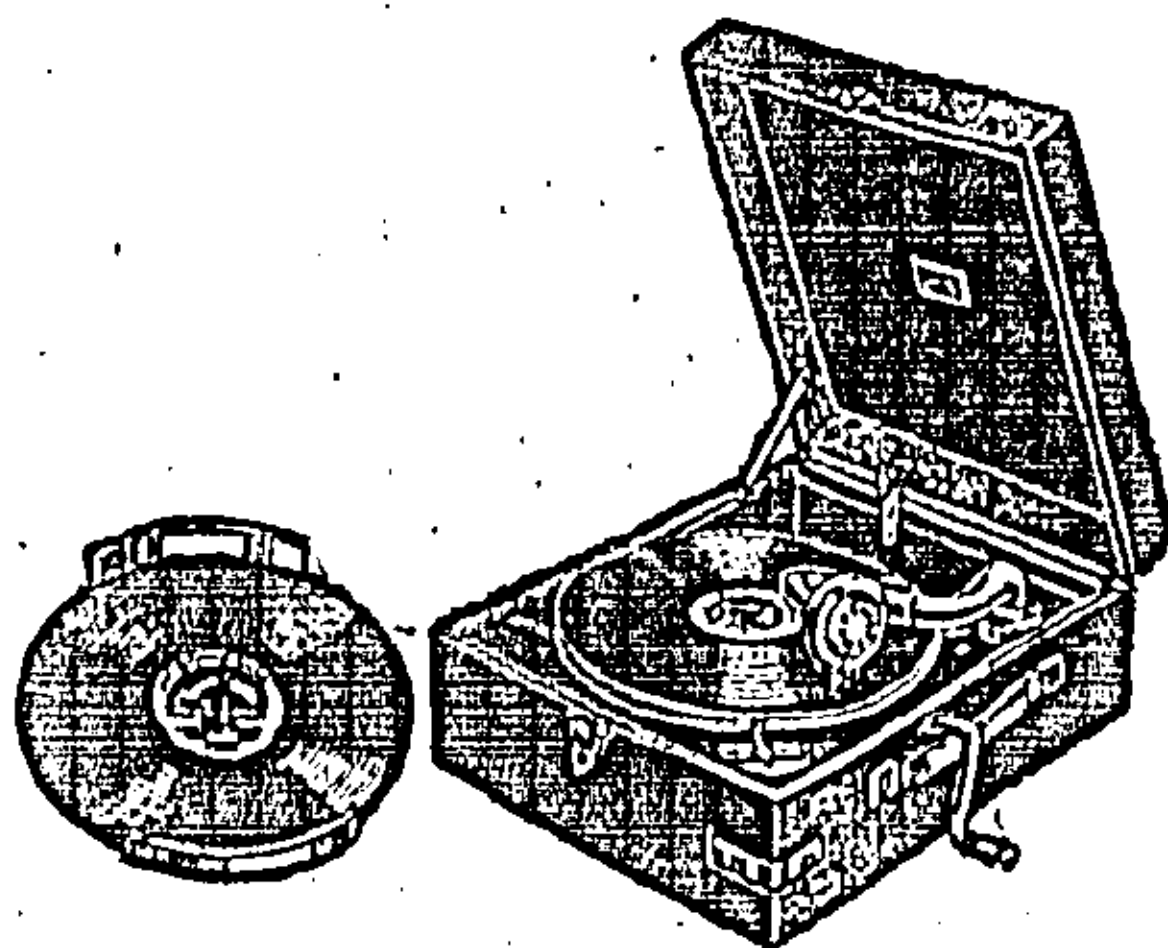
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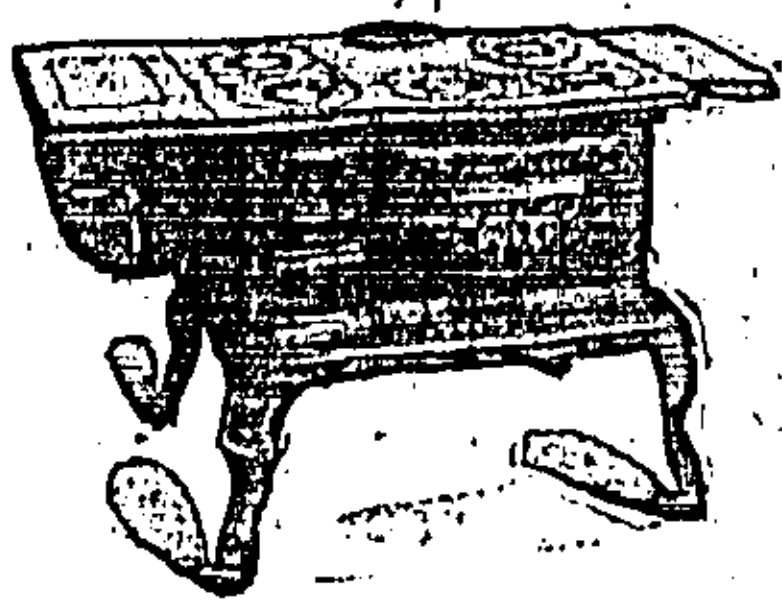
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WHAT THE SMALLER  
POWERS THINK

An aspect of the Disarmament Conference which is apt to be overlooked is that most of the countries represented on it have for a very lengthy period been kicking their heels, waiting for the Great Powers to reach a decision. Two years or more ago, the Conference opened with no fewer than sixty-six States taking part in the discussions. For many months past, it has been difficult to recollect that fact. What, it may be asked, do some of the smaller nations think on the subject? Half a dozen of them—Denmark, Spain, Norway, Sweden and Switzerland—recently presented a joint memorandum to the Conference, Holland being in general agreement with their views. In the opinion of this group, there are only two alternatives before the Conference. One is a real reduction on the part of the heavily-armed Powers, side by side with moderate re-armament on the part of Germany. The other is limitation at present levels for the former, and heavier re-armament for Germany. Unhesitatingly, the small States plump for the former course of action. While recognising the merits of the British plan, they feel that its proposals do not in some respects go far enough, more particularly with regard to guarantees for the execution of the suggested Convention. It may be recalled that Signor Mussolini, when launching his suggestions for reforming the League of Nations, endeavoured to convey the impression that the interference of the smaller countries had been responsible for the interminable delays and hesitations. Such an assumption is hardly warranted by the facts. The States in the second and third ranks have shown time and again that they are ready to fall in with any reasonable scheme of all-round disarmament. They, in common with others, have realised that the fundamental problem remains unaltered—reconciliation of the French and German viewpoints. The small powers are anxious to see the problem solved, for the simple reason that lower levels of armament all round will be the best guarantee of their own security. It is therefore clear that if the Conference breaks down, the smaller States, no less than the larger, will have their anxieties immeasurably increased. The pity is that with such a widespread desire for a satisfactory adjustment of the situation there should be the possibility of all the efforts of the past two years coming practically to naught.

## NOTES OF THE DAY

## FOREIGN POLICY CONTRASTS

The foreign affairs debate in the House of Commons on Saturday strikingly revealed the contrasts in the attitudes of Britain's leaders. A statesmanlike speech by Mr. Stanley Baldwin established readiness to accept a doctrine which will be readily endorsed—the employment of joint military sanctions against any nation that commits a breach of any convention prohibiting the aerial bombardment of civilians. Sir John Simon, on the other hand, made a highly embarrassing statement, arguing that the allegations of the Nine-Power Treaty had agreed to respect the integrity of China but had not undertaken to preserve it. Sir John Simon is deliberately splitting hairs and quibbling over a word. But he will still find other words to deny the implications if the statement encourages Japan to further "enterprises" in China.

## GUARANTEES OR NOT?

The layman, if not the legal purist, would interpret the Nine-Power Treaty as a guarantee of China's integrity, particularly if any encroachment was perpetrated by one of the signatories. American observers, of course, seize upon the statement and complain that the attitude leaves the United States up in the air unable to do anything if Japan flouts the Treaty. This is more ballyhoo. It is well known that the League would have been ready for stronger action over the Manchuria episode had they had any sort of assurance of American cooperation in any action that might have been decided upon. The fact is that neither Britain nor the United States are at present willing to accept any genuine international responsibilities. It is now rumoured that Cabinet dissension has led to the dropping of the plan to submit an air convention to the Disarmament Convention.

## U.S. POLICY

Meanwhile, the arms embargo proposal sent to Congress by President Roosevelt, has revived discussion of sanctions in the Senate. It would be futile to expect any change of attitude, which might influence the British Foreign Secretary. For it is his chief fear, and he may have good cause, that if Britain should join in any attempt to coerce a treaty violator, she would invite entanglement with the United States which is still liable to claim old-fashioned neutral rights to trade with the pariah state. If history is any guide, the result might be to align the United States on the side of the outcast, not for any love of it, but in defence of its own isolationist status.

## DAVIS STATEMENT

Admittedly, Mr. Norman Davis promised that in the event of a threat to peace, the United States would, if she saw justification for sanctions, refrain from action likely to defeat collective efforts against an aggressor. But the rise of the Hitler movement, giving reason to apprehend war, has caused the Americans to recede from that position, marked by their precipitate withdrawal from the disarmament conversations. The President's policy still commits the United States to a passive belligerency in certain conditions, but the Senate takes action which indicates that in a crisis it would insist upon complete neutrality, reducing the President's policy to a nebulous statement, to be repudiated when the occasion came to vindicate it.

## SOBERING THOUGHT

The thought is sobering. Such action by the United States would be the final retreat from that organisation of peace which involves collective responsibility for it. All the work done by President Hoover and Mr. Stimson would be undone. And although it is difficult to envisage a great Power washing its hands so completely of the world's troubles, it is that possibility, so inherent in Senate policy as distinct from Administration policy, that prevents the most influential of European Powers from reaching an agreement on disarmament and which causes Sir John Simon to seek to evade the full responsibility even of undertakings already given Britain's signature. For that is how his no-guarantee interpretation of the Nine-Power Treaty will be regarded.

## MR. BALDWIN'S APOLOGY

Mr. Baldwin's voice is as one crying in the wilderness. He sees the obstacles just as clearly as he sees the need for preparedness. Let us remember, he urges, that, after all, concentrated efforts after peace had seldom been made, if at all, in the world until the post-war years, and it is difficult to break an ingrained human habit in one decade. This may be taken as an apology for both the British and American foreign policies.

## WHITHER BRITAIN?

By GEOFFREY CROWTHER

THE debate in the House of Commons on the working of the agricultural marketing schemes was hardly reassuring to those who wonder where the policy of organising and protecting the farmer is going to lead. The Government spokesmen as well as the members who spoke for the farmer seemed to be solely concerned with distributing the booty—in the shape of higher prices—which is resulting from the operation of the schemes.

With reference to the milk scheme, for example, there were complaints that the Devon farmer was getting more than the Sussex farmer, and that the retailer was getting more than either; but none of the Conservative speakers gave more than a passing reference to the consumer of milk or to the interest of the community as a whole.

I should perhaps make one exception. Sir Joseph Lamb maintained that restriction of food imports benefited others than the farmers. He believed "that very few people have realised the advantage that an increased production of agricultural products in this country represents to other industries, by relieving them of the responsibility of paying in exports for agricultural products which are imported into this country."

This is a monumental discovery. I should greatly enjoy hearing, say, a Lancashire cotton operative express his gratitude to Sir Joseph Lamb for being "relieved of the responsibility" of selling his goods abroad. He would probably suggest that Sir Joseph Lamb might also relieve him of the responsibility of clothing and feeding his wife and children.

Nevertheless, the national aspect of the Government's agricultural policy is one which needs the most serious consideration. The programme of setting up Marketing Boards and of limiting imports of foodstuffs from abroad has been pushed forward with remarkable energy by the present Minister of Agriculture. Nobody has any objection to Mr. Elliot's energy. On the contrary, it is a very refreshing change from the soporific conduct of most Cabinet Ministers.

But there is a real danger that the great majority of people whose interests are affected by Mr. Elliot's schemes—industrialists and town-dwellers—will assume that because the agricultural policy is energetic it is also laudable.

In point of fact, there is a great deal in the policy to which nobody would take serious exception. For example, there is general agreement with the principle that the producers of any one commodity should be organised in a marketing board to dispose of it. Cut-throat competition between farmers has been the curse of the agricultural industry, and since compulsory co-operation has failed, compulsory organisation is essential.

But the present Government has not been content with putting the farmers on a basis of bargaining equality with the skilled business men who buy their products. It has helped to make the marketing boards the instrument of a restrictive monopoly. It has made the farmers believe they can, by some magic, achieve prosperity by Act of Parliament.

Lieut.-Colonel Acland Troyte, who spoke in the debate, is very

typical in this respect. "Everyone will agree," he said, "that the producer is entitled to get fair remuneration for his capital, his work, and the risks he takes in the business." Everyone will agree that it would be very nice if the producer could get this fair remuneration, but why should the farmer expect to have it guaranteed to him by the State, when it is far from guaranteed to the industrial capitalist or the industrial working man, or even to the farm labourer?

In many respects the farmers' leaders are crying for the moon. They expect not only higher prices for what they are now producing but also the same higher prices for as much more as they choose to produce.

This also can be illustrated from other speeches. Sir Henry Cautley, who opened the debate, was loud in his complaints of the fact that the price for liquid milk had been fixed, by arbitration between the farmers and the dairymen, at what he thought was too low a figure. At the same time he protested against the provisions of the potatoes and hops schemes which attempt to limit the amount produced.

The farmers must make their choice between high prices and unlimited production, for in most cases they cannot have both. The price for milk has been lowered, precisely because the farmers are producing more than public can buy at the present price. One subsidy has already been promised to the Milk Board to avoid the necessity of limiting production or lowering prices. The outcry against the arbitrators' decision is so strong that nobody will be surprised if another subsidy is provided at the taxpayer's expense.

In the case of a commodity such as liquid milk, where the possibility of expanding British production by limiting imports is very restricted, there is only one way in which the farmer can earn a larger income and also increase his production. That is by increasing his efficiency and lowering his costs.

Increase of efficiency should be the first and greatest task of the Marketing Boards. But since the Boards have been allowed to become virtually committees of the National Farmers' Union, they are far more likely to devote their attention to keeping prices up than to seeking means of bringing them down.

But what of the commodities, such as wheat and, to a lesser extent, bacon and meat, where the British farmer can get both higher prices and bigger production by limiting imports? Is it not desirable to expand our production of food at home? It may be admitted at once that a strong case can be made out for restricting imports which are made artificially cheap by subsidies from foreign Governments, whether they be sugar from Czechoslovakia or butter from New Zealand.

But a policy of stimulating home production of food by means of artificially created "scarcity prices" has many disadvantages. In the first place, it means making food dearer than it need be and disregarding the fact that large sections of the population already get too little to eat.

In the second place, it means restricting imports from precisely

## The Very Idea!

ETHEREAL  
ACQUAINTANCES

By George

WE have just read in a Home paper that the shortage of human stories has led to reporters being instructed to pick out names from the telephone book at random and say "How's things with you?"

At Home this might work, so we thought we could try it on the local clientele and at least get an idea for our daily column.

Accordingly we waited till everybody was at home and safely in the middle of their dinners before we picked up the phone.

"Hallo, hallo!"  
The first number that came into our hand was 90.

Enquiries were very rushed that evening and did not feel like recommending a number for us to ring up. Anyway what did we think they were anyway?

We told them but they had already rung off.

The idea apparently was not to think of a number but to open the book and drop your finger against a name.

We turned over the leaves casually and dropped a dirty digit with our eyes shut.

It wasn't until we heard the editor's voice at the other end that we thought of looking at the name.

"How's things with you?" we faltered.

"What's that?" bawled the Great I Am.

"Wrong number!" we retorted and wiped a sweating brow with the receiver.

Things were not going too well and after plunking our finger on a police station and the Chief Justice's number we decided to try the Smiths.

"Is that Mr. Smith?" we asked after looking up to make sure there was no doubt.

"Yes, yes," was the reply.

"How's things with you?" we asked seriously.

"The last message from the hospital was encouraging, old boy. The wife is doing well but I'm afraid it's going to be another daughter. But anyway—say, who is that speaking?"

"Wrong number!" we whispered hoarsely, and again wiped the sweat off the receiver with our brow.

It was some moments before we dared start on the Robinsons.

"After three unsuccessful attempts we finally got through to G. S. Robinson.

"Were you engaged?" we began pleasantly.

"Who wants to know?" said G. S. aggressively.

"Oh, eerrrr nobody."

"Well don't waste my time, you fool!"

G. S. cut off with a crack which nearly burst our ear valve.

As we raised the fateful finger over the telephone book again, the telephone rang.

"Hallo!" said the girl. "Is that you, George? How's things with you?"

We settled down in our chair for a pleasant quarter of an hour.

"Who wants to know?" we began aggressively.

COW'S AMAZING PLEA.

The lady who wrote to an Editor the other day sentimentally quoting that curious rubbish by Walt Whitman beginning:

"I think I could turn and live with the animals, they are so placid and self-contained."

"I stand and look at them long and long," (etc.)

is possibly not acquainted with the reply to this effusion by an old brown cow living (I think) in Massachusetts. The old cow, using Mr. Walt Whitman's own easy metre, said mildly:

"I don't think I want Mr. Whitman to live with us, he is so noisy and such a bore."

"I stand and look at him long and long, and he gives me a pain in the hocks."

"I don't like his verse, I don't like his whiskers, and judging by some of his poems, the less said about certain of his tendencies the better."

"Ho yawns far too much, and knows far too little."

"Listen, if Mr. Walt Whitman is a poet my name is Harriet Beecher Stowe."

"I don't want to be hard on Mr. Whitman. Heaven forbid I just don't want him to live with me."

Which is the best retort of its kind since the skylark turned on Shelley.



"Now, I'm going to show you gentlemen just how I want this done."



## A NEW DOG POLICY?

DIRECTED AGAINST MOTORISTS

### THIS BOUNDARY BUSINESS

Sir,—In your issue of Friday, reporting a dog summons, it was mentioned *inter alia*, that notices have been put on the Tai Po and Castle Peak roads indicating the division between New Kowloon and the rest of the New Territories.

It is typical of the manner in which things are done in this Colony, that it has been left to a subordinate Police official to make this information public in Court, in the midst of a case—no proper notification by a responsible Department, e.g. the Land Office or perhaps the P.W.D.

The police, it would appear, have defined the boundary. On what grounds? Has there been a survey? Are there any maps giving details, apart from the outline map in the Land Office, which is useless? Or has boundary on the motor road been determined by the *ipsi dixit* of the police or the P.W.D.?

#### NEW POLICY?

It would appear that the "new policy" with regard to dogs is to be put into force. At the risk of wearisome repetition, I would once again point out that in the Orders of March 1, published for information, the I.G.P. specifically referred to the prohibition of the importation of dogs into Kowloon, and Kowloon "in the legal official sense is territory to the south of Boundary Street."

Now, Sir, Mr. Wolfe is a very senior and experienced official and moreover, responsible for the execution of these Regulations. It is therefore, only reasonable, and fair to him, to assume that his orders were carefully thought out and that in fact he meant what he said.

This attitude is now reversed, but I would again mention that the intention of the Police appears to be directed against one section of the public only—motorists—and at that, against the very people whose dogs are the least likely to come into contact with those living in the New Territories, and possibly infected.

#### WHAT OF THE VILLAGES?

Apparently no action is contemplated against people who take their dogs for walks in the Kowloon hills or against farmers, etc., who might bring their dogs into town via the hill paths, for the very good reason that nobody knows where the boundary is. And in any case, as I have already pointed out, there are villages well within the boundary where dogs are unlicensed and unmuzzled, and are free to run as they desire.

Of course, it might be argued that it would be anti-social for anyone to walk their dogs where there is a risk of infection. But are not the police aiding in the creation of such an attitude, by forbidding the only healthy means of getting dogs out in the air during the hot weather?

CITIZEN.

### TERPSICHOREANS IN COMPETITION

#### George White's Scandals Event At Hotel

The first qualifying heat in the dancing competition organised in connection with the George White's Scandals, held at the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel yesterday, was, despite the heat, well attended and a big success.

Ten couples took the floor for the competition, and danced to the tunes of the Scandals, discoursed by the Revellers band, who were attractively attired for the occasion.

The winners were: 1. Mr. Thomas Lee and partner; 2. Mr. Lam Ho-wah and Miss C. Perpetuo; 3. Mr. E. N. Souza and Miss Chan Kiti-ann. These three couples will compete in the finals on Saturday afternoon next.

Similar qualifying competitions for the finals will take place every afternoon this week at the Hongkong Hotel, including to-day.

## THE PRINCE AND STATISTICS

### KEY TO TRUTHS DRY AND UNPALATABLE

The Prince of Wales, as honorary president of the Royal Statistical Society, inaugurated the society's centenary meeting at University College, London, and welcomed leading statisticians from all parts of the world.

He recalled that his grandfather, the Prince Consort, himself an accomplished statistician, had defended statisticians against the charge of being "incredibly dull" before the first international congress of the kind to be held in London.

"In 1934," the Prince said, "we need not defend statisticians against that charge. Important truths are extremely unpalatable. I know of no more important truths than the deductions from social experience of those lessons by which the community should profit."

#### LIVING QUESTIONS.

"I am glad to know," he added, "that throughout its long career the Royal Statistical Society has always occupied itself with the living questions of the day."

"I am confident that this distinguished audience will enlarge still further the bounds of statistical knowledge and, by making accessible to the statesman, the administrator, and the philanthropist the teaching of collective experience, will play their part in promoting the happiness of mankind."

A discussion on the "Methods used in different countries for estimating national income," was opened by Sir Josiah Stamp, who criticised the attempt made by some American statisticians to include in such estimates changes in market values.

Many members of the International Statistical Institute, which celebrates its jubilee this year, were present as guests.

## YEAR'S COAL PROFIT OF 3D. A TON

### LOSSES IN HALF AREA OF PRODUCTION

The proceeds of the sale of coal last year—according to a return by the Mines Department—amounted to \$125,255,944. The net costs of getting the coal were \$123,079,404, leaving only 2.83d., or less than 3d., a ton average profit.

Nevertheless, half the coalfields incurred a loss. In Scotland, Northumberland, Durham, South Wales, and Monmouth there were losses.

The gross output for the year was 200,163,224 tons. Of this 11,192,588 tons were used by the mines themselves, 4,075,841 tons were "miners' coal," and the rest, 184,894,795, was the tonnage "disposable commercially."

Of this total 52,525,007 tons were shipped during the year for export and foreign bunkers.

The number of persons employed was 737,326, and the earnings per man shift averaged 9s. 1.64d.

## PRESS PUBLICITY DAYS

### POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S PROOF

Sir Kingsley Wood, the Postmaster-General, speaking at a dinner of the Telephone Development Association in London, said that the year 1933-34 was a record year for new telephone business.

Advertising in the national Press and in leading provincial newspapers had paid them over and over again. In his estimates this year would be found the largest provision for publicity that had ever been made in the history of the Post Office.

To-day, by lifting a receiver a British subscriber could speak to people in India, the United States, South America, Australia, and "hope Japan by the end of the year."

## DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

CHRISTIANITY HAS MADE MARTYRDOM SUBLINE, AND SORROW TRUMPHANT.—*Chapin.*

Acting-Cmdr. H. T. Rust assumed command of the sloop Folkestone, vice Capt. H.K. Edwards, D.S.C., who has been appointed to H.M.S. Tamar (additional), on Saturday, Cmdr. Rust will relinquish command when Capt. A. E. Read arrives here from home on the Ranchi about the end of June.

## PISTOL SHOOTING.

### Police Reservists Beat A Team Of Regulars.

The Chinese Company of the Hongkong Police Reserves yesterday fired in a friendly revolver shooting match against a team of regulars from the Chinese Contingent of the Hongkong Police Force.

The match was held at the Kennedy Road Rifle Range yesterday morning and resulted in an overwhelming victory for the Reservists who scored a grand total of 842 points against their opponents' score of 541.

There were four practices altogether, the maximum possible score being 120 points. Police Constable Wong King-fai, of the Reservists, obtained 118 points, losing two on the fourth practice only.

The first practice was grouping, the second application, the third a "running-man" target and the fourth a "bobbing man" target. Six rounds were allowed at each practice, the targets being a distance of ten yards away.

The scores were:

Police Reserves.				
L/R 1350 These Pahing	25	27	20	23 95
P. R. 107 Chao Chiu	25	23	20	21 89
P. R. 104 Kwok Chak	25	23	20	14 72
P. R. 107 Wong Chung	25	21	20	24 103
S. L. David	15	23	20	28 108
P. R. 102 Hoo Kam Chiu	25	23	20	24 107
L/R 142 Wong King Chun	25	23	20	28 110
C. R. 172 Wong King Fai	30	23	20	18 81
Totals	210	214	228	190 842

#### Regular Police.

C. R. 216	15	20	21	3 59
C. R. 216	20	20	23	63
C. R. 216	20	20	23	63
C. R. 216	15	23	18	56
C. R. 216	10	14	21	45
C. R. 216	20	27	21	68
Totals	110	105	109	102 541

#### Small Units Well Beaten By Lincolns.

In their first Garrison League match of the season, on Friday evening, the Small Units Billiards Team were beaten by the Lincolns by the large margin of 241 points. Some very useful breaks were made, the highest being 40, by Atkinson. A very close game was witnessed between Land and James, the latter winning by six points. Detailed scores below:

Small Units.	
S/Sgt. Clarke	150
S/Sgt. Mardin	37
L/Cpl. Smith	117
Pte. Land	144
Pte. Alvis	103
Dvr. Clarke	85
Total	621

#### Lincolns.

Bds. Short	112
Pte. Turner	150
Bds. Atkinson	150
Sgt. James	150
L/Cpl. Malby	150
Sgt. Green	150
Total	862

## AMATEUR GOLF BRITISH CHAMPIONSHIP

Prestwick, May 20.

Bookmakers are making Jack McLean, the young Scottish golfer, and Johnny Goodman, the amateur winner of the United States Open Golf crown of 1933, joint favourites at eight to one for the British Amateur Open Golf Championship which is to be started on Monday, May 21.

The price quoted are as follows: J. McLean (Scotland) 8 to 1; J. Goodman (America) 8 to 1; S. McKinley (Scotland) 10 to 1; G. T. Dunlap (America) 10 to 1; J. Westland (America) 10 to 1; Hon. Michael Scott (holder) 20 to 1; C. Tolley (England) 20 to 1; Roger Wethered (England) 20 to 1. "Bobby" Jones was quoted at ten to one when he won the title.

It is expected that H. R. H. the Prince of Wales will be a spectator during the tournament.—*Reuter.*

## AUSTRALIAN TOUR.

### Dismissal Of Cricketers For Small Score.

London, May 20. The Australian cricket tourists, playing against Oxford University, failed to produce the form that characterised their previous matches and at the close of their innings they had only scored 319 runs. The newcomers to Test cricket, rattled up another century for the tourists, this being his first in England. He scored exactly 100 before being dismissed. W. H. Ponsford, who recently revealed phenomenal form, knocked out 75 runs. Dingell had five wickets for 94 runs. At the close of play Oxford had lost two of their wickets with only five runs on the board.—*Reuter.*

## CORRESPONDENCE

### Careless Pedestrians

To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir,—After so much advertising and effort on the part of the Police on their "Safety First" campaign, it is clearly evident that the local pedestrians are still as indifferent to road dangers as they were before.

While motoring along Queen's Road, East, last night, I had to stop my car on several occasions to avoid serious accidents. On one occasion, a group of Chinese (shop folks presumably) were walking arm-in-arm and crossing the road blissfully disregarding, or foolishly ignorant of the fact that they have caused a stream of traffic to halt abruptly. On another occasion, a number of Chinese was seen walking right in the middle of Queen's Road, opposite China Building (in full view of a traffic cop) when they could have made use of the pavement.

It is obvious that careless and indifferent pedestrians are not only a source of danger to themselves but also a source of danger to motorists. As there are so many regulations enforced to safeguard pedestrians, there should also be regulations to stop pedestrians from wanton carelessness thereby jeopardising the safety of motorists.

Couldn't the services of our Traffic Cops be utilized in preventing some of these crazy pedestrians from daydreaming on the roads?

If the police would only arrest and convict some of these pests, there would be less road accidents, and the heavy amount that has gone towards advertising the "Safety-first" campaign need not again be required.

While on this subject, it would not be out of place to mention that some of our European drivers seem to have little or no sense of road courtesy. I refer specially to the inconsiderate habit of leaving their lights wide open while passing other cars. It is obvious that the full glare of the headlights causes much annoyance, if not danger, and the disregard to others shown in this connection is simply discourteous. ALEXA.

## WAR ON CANCER.

### FURTHER HELP FOR CHARITY CONCERT

"Cancer—this dread disease in possibly its worst form (cancer of the brain)—is treated at the National Hospital for Diseases of the Nervous System, Queen's Square, W.C., where probably every case of tumour upon which surgeons operate is cancerous in some degree. With more money more lives could be saved." (an extract from the Morning Post, April 12.)

Research work in cancer is now at its most promising and hopeful stage, and with funds to push on there is great hope, after years of sacrifice of the lives of the world's most promising surgeons, of combating humanity's greatest scourge.

In Hongkong and the New Territories cancer in all forms takes its toll of human life, so the Colony's contribution to the Research Fund will help correct local conditions.

The concert at King's College on Saturday, May 26, is in aid of the above fund. All expenses will be met by the St. John Ambulance Brigade as their contribution.

In addition to the excellent programme which has already been announced Mr. Lum Su-mui, former associate of China's foremost actors, Mei Lan-fan and Sui Yeung-yuet, has promised to perform in costume the historical dance of Queen Yu Ki.

The story goes that upon the defeat of the Ruler Fah Wang, his wife danced to distract him in his despair, afterwards committing suicide rather than be taken a prisoner by the enemy.

## SOUND POSITION.

### SOUTH MANCHURIA RAILWAY PAYS GOOD DIVIDEND

Dairen, May 19. The South Manchuria Railway Company, largest in the Japanese Empire, at a meeting of the board of directors decided to declare an eight-per cent. dividend, unchanged from the last rate.

The railway during the last fiscal year, ended March 31, made a net profit of Yen 48,000,000. The total income of the Company was Yen 240,000,000 while the total expenditure amounted to Yen 197,000,000.—*United Press.*

## RADIO BROADCAST

### TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

#### RELAY OF HONGKONG HOTEL DANCE ORCHESTRA

Broadcast from ZBW on 845 and 640 k.c.s.

5-8 p.m. European Programme.  
5-7 p.m. A Relay of the Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden.  
7 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.

7.03-7.20 p.m. Selections by Debroy Somers Band.

"Fanfare"  
"It's a Lovely War" (arr. Debroy Somers).

7.20-8 p.m. From the Studio. Selections by Ted Castro and His Boy Friends.

#### Programme.

1. You are my past, Present and Future.
2. Learn to Croon.
3. Under the Sheltering Palms.
4. Shadow Waltz.
5. Farewell Blues.
6. You Call it Madness.
7. After you've gone.
8. Blue Prelude.
9. Indian Love Call.
10. Just for you.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.03-10.30 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.

10.30 p.m. Close Down.

All Relays of the Hongkong Hotel Orchestra are by courtesy of the Management.

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8.50-9.05 p.m. Operatic Overture—The Bartered Bride (Metana).

State Opera Orchestra, Berlin, conducted by Dr. Leo Bloch.

Song—"Aida"—O Patria Mia (Verdi).

Song—"Il Trovatore"—D'Amour Sull' Ali Riese (Verdi).

Eva Turner (Soprano).

Selection—"Traviata"—(Verdi).

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Light Opera Company.

Song—"Tannhauser"—O Star of Eve (Wagner).

Song—"Faust"—Even Bravest Hearts (Gounod).

Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone).

9.05-10 p.m. The Seasons Ballet (Chabrier, Op. 67).

Alexander Glazounov and Orchestra.

10 p.m. Close Down.

## MEDICO MARRIES.

### YESTERDAY'S CEREMONY AT UNION CHURCH

A beautiful white lace wedding gown was worn by Miss Phyllis Choy, daughter of Mrs. Choy Yau-hang and the late Mr. Choy Yau-hang, for her wedding yesterday afternoon to Dr. Law Nai-kooy, M.B., B.S., son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Law Po-san. The Union Church, Kennedy Road, was chosen for the ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. Powell.

The bride, who was given away by Mr. Choy Wai-hong, looked charming in her white lace gown and carried a sheaf of pink gladioli.

Miss Ellen Choy was the bridesmaid and she wore a pink silk gown and carried a sheaf of pink gladioli. The bride's mother chose a pale yellow silk dress.

The duties of best man were undertaken by Mr. Pow Yu-lam, B.Sc.

A reception was held at the Kwong Chow Restaurant (West Point) later in the evening.

## EDWARDS ACQUITTED.

### KING OF SIAM DECLINES TO PROSECUTE

London, May 19. Oliver Edwards, a bookmaker living in a lodging house in Deptford, who was charged at the Greenwich Police Court on May 17 with being in possession of the King of Siam's letters of credit, was acquitted to-day.

The Police stated that the King of Siam had declined to have anything to do with the matter, and as the police were not in a position to offer any further evidence, the Magistrate ordered the documents to be returned to the King.

## HONGKONG BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

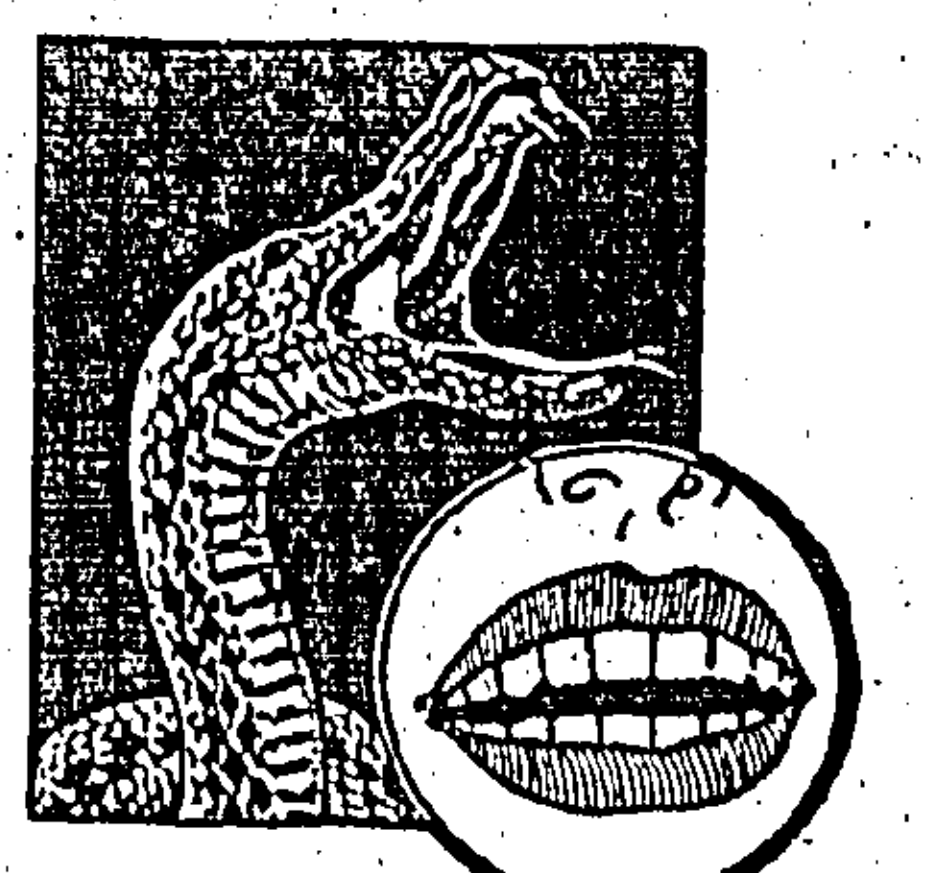
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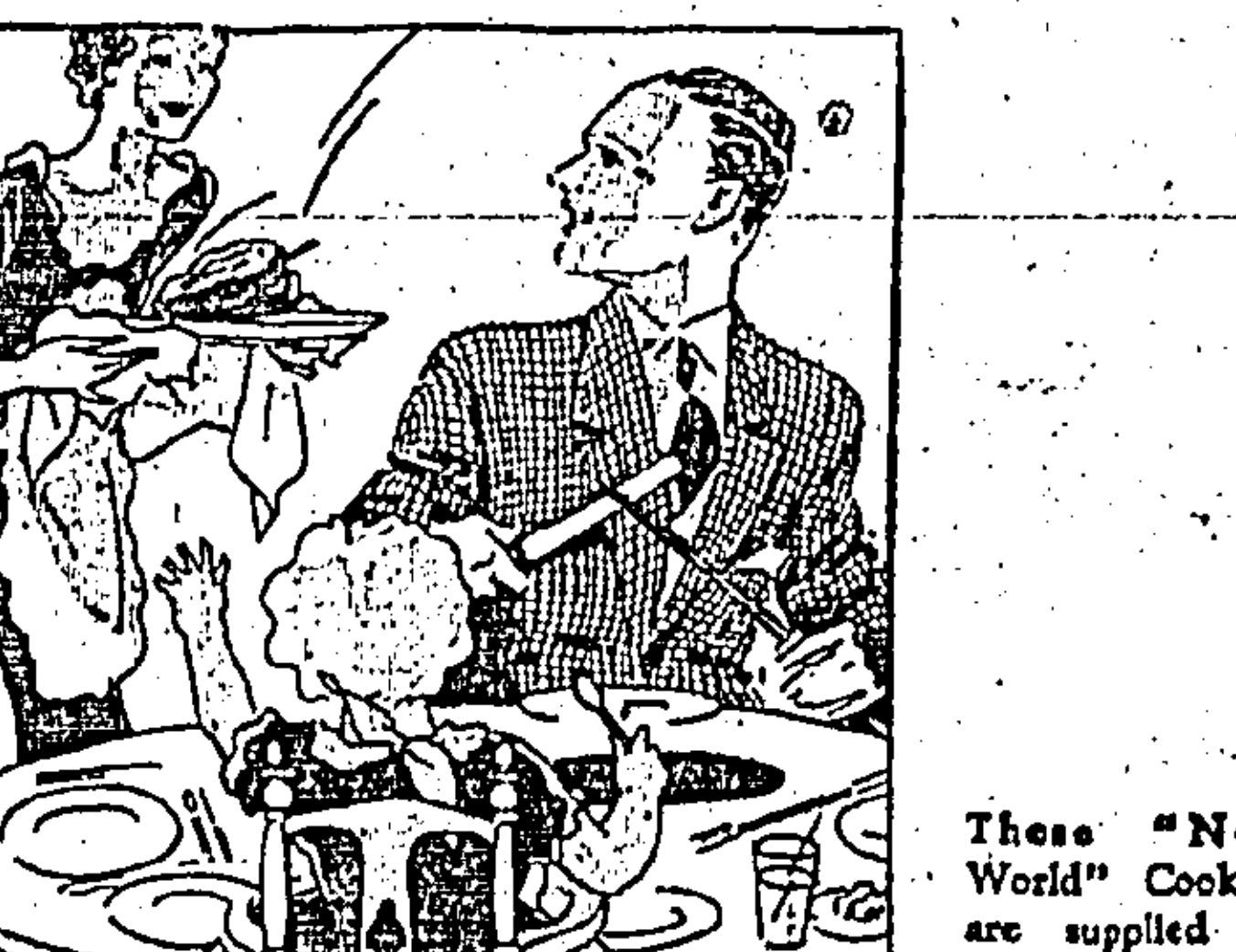
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Edwards, when arrested, had in his possession two circular letters King of Siam. He stated that he had found them in the Strand.



# CHINESE BOLT FROM THE OLYMPIC CONGRESS

## ABRUPT END TO HEATED DEBATE RIGHT TO AMEND RULES NATION ACTING AS HOST HAS POWER TO INVITE NON-MEMBERS

A heated argument over the interpretation of the constitution rules of the Far Eastern Athletic Congress, led to China walking out of the congress yesterday, leaving Japan and the Philippines to pass an amendment affecting one of the Articles. The debate centred round whether the constitution allowed amendments to be passed by a two-thirds majority of those present at any congress, or whether it required the presence of all of the members.

THE amendment was an important one, providing for the nation, acting as host, to have the right to invite non-members to participate. An effort by Japan to amend Article 3, which at present provides for a unanimous consent of the Congress for admission of new members, was defeated by the Philippines. The absence of the Dutch East Indies delegates was primary responsible for the heated discussion on constitutional rules which led to China's exit from the meeting.

If China is prepared to carry out her invitation made at an earlier stage of the meeting, the 1938 Games will be held in Shanghai.

Manila, May 20. When the Far Eastern Athletic Congress met to-day, there were only three countries present, the Dutch East Indies having departed. The Philippines delegate proposed that Article 3 of the constitution, providing that a unanimous consent be required for admission of new members, should not be amended, but that Article 10 be amended so that the country acting as host might invite new members to participate.

The Japanese delegates showed they were favourable to the proposals, but the Chinese representatives, opposing the amendment, claiming that a two-thirds vote of all the Far Eastern Athletic Congress was required to amend the articles, and pointed out that the Dutch Indo-Chinese were absent. The Philippines and Japan held that the constitution was amendable by two-thirds of the members present of any Congress, upon which the Chinese bolted from the Congress, but completed their engagements in the Games.

**AMENDMENT PASSED.** Japan and the Philippines proceeded to approve of the amendment, previous to which, China invited the Far Eastern Athletic Congress to hold the games in Shanghai in 1938.

After China had walked out, the Japanese delegates proposed to amend article 3 to provide for a two-thirds vote, but the Philippines opposed.

Japan then invited the Congress to hold the 1938 Games in Japan, but it was, however, decided that they would be held in Shanghai.

### WHO HAVE WON THE TITLES

#### RECAPITULATION OF OLYMPIC SUCCESSES.

Manila, May 20. At the end of to-day's Olympic events, the following championships had been clinched.

**JAPAN.** Track and field, swimming etc., which include Pentathlon, Decathlon, 400, and 1,600 metre relays.

**PHILIPPINES.** Men's and women's volleyball, boxing, basketball, basketball, team shooting.

**CHINA.** Football, women's swimming.

**DUTCH EAST INDIES.** Diving.

**TITLE YET UNDECIDED.** Tennis. (The finals will be played to-morrow).

If China carries out her invitation, it was also decided that another congress be held either late in 1934, or early 1935 to consider other amendments.

The Congress then adjourned.

United Press.

## CHINA WIN FOOTBALL TITLE

BEAT JAPAN BY 4-3

LEE WAI-TONG THE HERO

Manila, May 20. China to-day won the football championship of the Far Eastern Olympics, defeating Japan by the odd goal in seven.

Leading two-nil at half time, both goals being scored by Tam Kong-pak, who converted high passes from Tay Qua-tong, China found themselves pulled back to level terms through Nozlwara, who netted two goals in quick succession.

After this Lee Wai-tong came into prominence, and in characteristic style he put China ahead with two smart goals, making the game and the championship safe.

One unhappy incident marred an excellent match. Li Tin-sung, South China Athletic right back, was ordered off the field in the second half for rough play.

**Baseball for Philippines**

Manila, May 20. Although Japan's baseball match with the Philippines was called off in the tenth inning owing to darkness, with the score at two-all, the Philippines have won the championship inasmuch as they remain undefeated, while Japan has lost one.

The Philippines recorded nine hits and three errors. Scores by innings were:

Philippines ..... 2000000000  
Japan ..... 10000000010

The Philippines battery was Armando and Bertalfo (pitchers) and Castimiro and Escamero (catchers), while for Japan Kikutani pitched and Sezuka was the catcher.

The match was extremely exciting and was played on the Gimco Tomas Indoor court. United Press.

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China (11), Liu (7), Tang (1), Yu (2), Li (6), C. Chang (3) and Yun (3) were China's goal scorers, while for the Philippines, Silva (6), Warren (2), Obordo (7), Mariano (5), Padilla (5), Gonzaga (6), Martinez (6) and Jacinto (9) netted.

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Eight competitors got away to a good start in the 1,500 metres events in the Inter-University sports. Blake, the winner is fifth from the left. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



Good finish to the high hurdles event which was won by the Hongkong University. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

## Easy Wins In The Davis Cup

SWITZERLAND & FRANCE

London, May 20. Both France and Switzerland quickly made certain of their Davis Cup ties against Austria and India respectively, when they captured the doubles encounters, and finally both won through without the loss of a rubber.

At Paris, in the last two singles, Boussia and Merlin won without much difficulty, and at Lucerne, Fischer and Billmer walked away with their games.

The final scores were: At Paris, France beat Austria five-love; Jean Borotra and Jacques Brugnon (France) beat H. Artens and Melnax (Austria) 4-6, 6-3, 6-3, 6-4.

C. Boussia (France) beat Metaxa 7-5, 6-3, 6-3; A. Merlin (France) beat Matejka 6-3, 3-6, 6-2, 6-2.

At Lucerne, Switzerland beat India five-love; Fischer and Steiner (Switzerland) beat Phandari and Browne (India) 6-3, 6-0, 6-1.

Fischer (Switzerland) beat M. Slem 6-4, 6-2, 6-4; Ellmer (Switzerland) beat Phandari 6-0, 6-2, 6-2.—Reuter.

## Another Title For The Philippines

BASKETBALL WIN OVER CHINA

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## HOLIDAY RACING

"Captain Foster" Gives Selections For To-day

### PROGRAMME OF ELEVEN EVENTS

After Saturday's highly successful meeting, to-day's holiday programme at Happy Valley is bound to attract a huge gathering of racing enthusiasts, who may see further records lowered in view of the very fast going which is assured.

## PHILLIES BIG HITTING

RATTLE UP 16 AGAINST PIRATES

YANKEES AND THE GIANTS LOSE

New York, May 20. St. Louis Cardinals again came into the limelight to-day with a great victory over the Giants in the National baseball league, while the Phillies socked the Pittsburgh Pirates pitchers to score 16 runs.

The Yankees were given another hiding by Cleveland, despite a home run by Louis Gehrig. Scores as cable by Reuter were:

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	1	6	3
Brooklyn	5	9	2
Cincinnati	0	4	3
Boston	1	7	3

(Cantwell pitched and blanked out Cincinnati. There were ten innings.)

Pittsburg ..... 4 12 1  
(Suhr homered)  
Philadelphia ..... 16 23 2  
St. Louis ..... 9 11 2  
(Collins, Med-vick and G. Davis homered)

New York ..... 5 7 1  
(Ott homered)

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	5	9	1
(Morgan homered)			
Chicago	5	6	0
(Bonura scored two home runs and broken one)			
Philadelphia	7	12	0
(McNair homered)			
St. Louis	10	14	1
(Clift homered)			
Washington	4	12	3
Detroit	1	6	1
New York	6	9	4
(Gehrig homered)			
Cleveland	8	12	0

### SOCCER GATHERING.

Presentation To Secretary At Function.

A happy gathering was held at the Palace Hotel on Saturday evening when over forty members and supporters of St. Joseph's Football Club sat down to a very enjoyable dinner. The Chair was occupied by Mr. Osmund, who was supported by Mr. Goldenberg (Secretary and Treasurer), Mr. D. Leonard (Captain) and Mr. A. V. Gosano.

After dinner, the Chairman on behalf of the Club, presented Mr. Goldenberg with a handsome pair of silver hair brushes in appreciation of his valuable services to the Club. He also congratulated the footballers.

Mr. Goldenberg, in reply, thanked the members for their gift, and said that the Club did extremely well, and hoped that they would strive even harder next season. He was very proud to be associated with such a fine lot of sportsmen. Other speakers were Messrs. D. Leonard and A. V. Gosano.

The evening terminated with an impromptu concert, in which songs and humorous items were well given and received.

## OLYMPIC STARS TO GIVE EXHIBITIONS

### ATHLETES AND TENNIS

FULL PROGRAMME ARRANGED AT K. C. C. FOR THURSDAY AFTERNOON

ARRANGEMENTS have now been concluded for the Japanese Olympic athletes and tennis players to appear in public exhibitions in Hongkong this week. Providing they return in time, both the athletes and tennis exponents will be seen in action at the Kowloon Cricket Club on Thursday afternoon.

## Davis Cup For The Far East?

MR. WALLIS MYERS' PREDICTION

The possibility of the Davis Cup moving eastwards before another decade has gone is discussed by Mr. A. Wallis Myers in *Agnes' Almanack*. He considers that "the character of the Japanese—their physical flexibility, their endurance, their capacity for mastering the secrets of an art which they themselves seek to pursue, above all, their stoical ardour—indicate that one day, and not a very distant day, Japan will claim lawn tennis laurels just as bright and probably just as lasting as those which other nations have secured."

She already possesses a first-class modern arena in her capital. Its virtues have been tested by French and American teams. The East is calling the West to her courts. One day, possibly before 1944, the West may have to go to Tokyo to recapture the Davis Cup.

But what Japan wrests after much travail she generally retains. The Davis Cup spent seven years in America and France. Does the future promise a similar footing to Japan? The world's history in the past twenty years has provided events far more iconoclastic.

Local athletic organisers and the Lawn Tennis Association, together with the K.C.C., have worked in conjunction, as a result of which field and track events will be staged between 2.30 and 5 p.m., followed by tennis.

It is hoped that the Japanese athletes, who have practically swept the board in the Far Eastern Olympics this last week, will be prepared to participate in a programme which will include 100 yards sprint, 220, 440 and 880 yards, a relay race, pole vaulting, javelin throwing and a high jump. Hongkong athletes are being invited to take part, and if possible a Hongkong v Japan relay race will take place.

**ADMISSION \$1.** Through the courtesy of the Kowloon Cricket Club, the ground is being placed at the disposal of the organisers, who are making every effort to ensure a first class attraction.

Following the athletics, a series of tennis matches between local players and the visitors will take place. The tentative programme provides for a singles and two doubles.

Price of admission is being made popular. It will be \$1 including tax, and this allows spectators to watch both the athletics and the tennis exhibitions. Servicemen in uniform will be admitted at 50 cents. The entrance will be in Cox's Road, close to the children's playground.

### Football Match On Wednesday Next

The Hongkong Football Association is to field a team of local players against the Japanese Olympic side which is due in the Colony on Wednesday. A strong representative side has been selected for the match which is to be played on the Hongkong Football Club ground, commencing at 5.30 p.m.

The following have been selected to represent Hongkong:—C. Reder, Mullane and Morrison. Fote-Hunt, Podmore and Jones; B. Gosano, A. V. Gosano, E. Strange, Ridley and Blake. Reserves—Cord, S. Strange, Robertson Elliott, Malpas.

Referee—Capt. E. Hague R.A. It may finish too soon, although the players are, in actual fact, evenly matched.

Something unusual may quite well occur. One man may play the best tennis of his life from the start, or the other may begin badly and not be able—if he does not collapse entirely—to do himself justice until it is too late. In either case a one-sided victory is the result.

## THREE AND FIVE SET TENNIS MATCHES

Relative Values Analysed By Critic

In an interesting article in *Agnes' Almanack* on the question of three- and five-set matches, and on the ten-minute intervals rule adopted abroad, Mr. H. S. Servenier concedes that as a test of skill combined with stamina—the best of five fills the bill better than the best of three.

Between two players who are evenly matched, the best of three is quite often a sufficient test of stamina. A three-setter can quite well last for two hours and more and so be amply sufficient to decide who is the better man or which is the better pair. On the other hand



winning the 1,500 metres race from Chui Fai in the Inter-University meeting during the week-end. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



# EXTRAORDINARY SCENES AT THE OLYMPIC GAMES

## NEAR RIOT AT BOXING CONTESTS

### CROWDS 800 JUDGES' VERDICT AGAINST FILIPINO

#### LATEST RESULTS: PHILIPPINES DO WELL AT TENNIS

Manila, May 19. Last night the Constabulary had to be called out to quell a near-riot in the baseball stadium where the boxing championships were being held, following the decision of the referee and two judges in the welter-weight fight between Carlos Padilla, the Filipino World Olympic boxer, and Sigami Saito (Japan).

The officials awarded the fight to the Filipino boxer, but the bores and masses of 6,000 Japanese spectators rocked the stadium for more than half an hour.

The United Press gave Saito all three of the rounds.

It is understood that the Japanese are protesting to the Contest Committee.

In other three round bouts the results were:

Felipe Nunag (Philippines) beat Chiyotaka Nakano (Japan) in the flyweight class.

Shoko Kin (Japan) beat Solomon Adornado (Philippines) in the bantamweight class.

Avolino Cunanan (Philippines) beat Ryushin Boku (Japan) in the featherweight class.—United Press.

#### P.I. TENNIS WINS

#### Philippines Knock Out Japanese

Manila, May 20. The Philippines tennis team made progress in the games here to-day.

In the doubles D. and Zamora, Philippines, beat Sato and Amagishi, Japan, 2-0, 6-2, 6-1, 6-0, 6-4.

Gavia, Philippines, beat Yamada, Japan, 6-7, 4-6, 7-5, 6-1.

In the women's singles Eochon, Philippines, defeated Liu Yu-Klan, China, 6-1, 6-2.

Joan Wong, China, beat Ealboro, Philippines, 8-6, 1-0, 6-4.

Sato, Japan, was leading Aragon, Philippines, 6-2, 8-6, 6-8 when darkness stopped their match. It will be continued to-morrow.

#### TRACK AND FIELD

#### Pentathlon Won By Japan

Manila, May 19. It was feared that rain would compel the postponement of the Pentathlon and Decathlon, but these have been held.

The final standing in the Pentathlon event was as follows:

1, Hideji Yamada (Japan),

8,476.58 points.

2, Takeshi Yoshizumi (Japan), 3,345.425 points.

3, Saburo Nagao (Japan), 3,214.895 points.

4, Ryokichi Shikuchi (Japan), 3,130.555 points.

Saburo Nagao shattered the Far Eastern record for the Pentathlon javelin throw by reaching 62.73 metres.—United Press.

**Decathlon Leaders.**

The following are the six leading athletes for the first half of the Decathlon event:

1, Daniel H. May (Philippines), 3,698.54 points.

2, Tadashi Murakami (Japan), 3,450.13 points.

3, Yoshino Asakuma (Japan), 3,351.64 points.

4, Keiji Ogura (Japan), 3,319.112 points.

5, M. C. Van Pelt (Netherlands), 3,251.16 points.

6, Ong Ling-chia (China), 3,251.16 points.

The second half will be decided to-morrow.—United Press.

In the 1,000 metres relay, the Philippine Islands finished first, with Japan second.

The Philippines team consisted of Serafin Estrada, Miguel White, German Candari and Constantino Alhambrana. The time was 3 minutes 20 and three tenths seconds, which is a new Eastern record.

The Japanese team was composed of Toyofu Aihara, Masao Ichihara, Takeshi Yoshizumi and Iwao Masuda. The time of the Japanese team was 3 minutes 20½ seconds.

In the 400 metres relay, Japan was first. The Japanese team was, Suzuki Tanguichi, Anno and Yoshiohiko, and their time, a record, since the race is new in the F.E.A.A. programme, was 42.3 secs.

The Philippines team, Pundavela, Delcon, Cristobal and Salcedo, was only a fraction of a second behind. China's team comprised the following: Cheng Ching-kwen, Rang Ching-ling, Chao Ling-ling and Tai Shu-kuo. Its time was 44.7 secs.

During the football test period Mr. Jorge Vargas presented the track and field event prizes.

#### FOOTBALL MATCH

#### Philippines Defeat Java Team

Manila, May 19. The Philippines surprisingly defeated Java in the football championship by three goals to two. In the

#### DECATHLON FOR JAPAN

#### WIN COMFORTABLY.

Manila, May 20. Japan won the Decathlon with an aggregate of 6143.7 points. The final placings were: May 7107.21 points, Kaneki 6782.90, Toki 6512.27, Bucoy 6397.345, T. Bucoy 6223.795, Asakuma 6143.7.—United Press.

#### JAPAN SWEEPS BOARD

#### Swimming Honours Won With Ease

Manila, May 20. The finals of the swimming events in the Olympics, found the Japanese with easily. The results were:

100 metre back stroke. 1, Kawabata; 2, Kiyokawa; 3, Aki. 4, Irie. Time 1.10.3 mins, a new Far Eastern record.

800 metre relay won by Japan. Shimma, Kataoka, Yokoyama and Yusa, Time, 9.47 minutes.—United Press.

first half Java led by two goals to one.

The Java team scored two very fast goals through Lontoh, their inside left. The first he kicked over the goalkeeper's head into the net and the second he headed into the net from a pass.

F. Gutierrez, outside left for the Philippines team, scored the first goal for the island, while E. Heredia (inside left) inter equalized from a pass from Gutierrez. Azola, inside right, scored the third and winning goal for the Philippines from a melee in front of goal.—United Press.

#### THE NEXT GAMES

#### The Question of Manchukuo

The F.E.A.A. Congress voted in favour of the inclusion of Shooting and Boxing as championship events and Fencing, Diving and Water Polo as invitation events.

The Manchukuo question did not appear on the agenda, but it is expected to figure in to-morrow's session.—United Press.

## Records Broken At Valley Race Meeting

### FAVOURITES GET IN WINNERS FOR THE DAILY DOUBLE

Some lively sport was enjoyed at the Valley on Saturday, when records were broken on the first day of the Fifth Extra meeting, and favourites romped home to win the Daily Double. The full results are under.

1—Smugglers Handicap.—Winner \$500. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies, Grifins of this Season. Winner barred. Six Furlongs. Li & Li's Beta 145 lb. .... 1 Mackle & Grayburn's Ribble 158 lb. .... 2 Dr. Leo Shiu-kee's Monoplane 158 lb. .... 3 Won by a head; a length. Time: 1.20.4.

2—Stonewall Handicap.—Winner \$500. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies, "C" Class. One and a Quarter Miles. Winner barred. Li & Li's Beta 152 lb. .... 1 H. Y. Liang's Wonderful Stag 149 lb. .... 2 Lee's Bistre 155 lb. .... 3 Won by a length; a length. Time: 2.36.1.

3—Brisbane Spring Handicap.—Winner \$750. Second \$250. Third \$200. For Australian Ponies of any Season. One and a Quarter Miles. Fathman's Abel Amazon 163 lb. .... 1 L. Dunbar's Muthy May 140 lb. .... 2 Seth's Just That 158 lb. .... 3 Won by 5 lengths; 3 lengths. Time: 2.14.2 (Record).

4—May Handicap.—Winner \$600. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies, "A" Class. Six Furlongs. Li Shu-pang's Soldier of Britain 108 lb. .... 1 A. M. L. Soares's Sadko 104 lb. .... 2 Dynasty's King's Soldier 115 lb. .... 3 Won by 2½ lengths; 4 lengths. Time: 1.25.3.

5—Lead Mine Handicap.—Winner \$500. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies, "B" Class. Six Furlongs. Li Shu-pang's Soldier of Britain 158 lb. .... 1 Dynasty's King's Soldier 153 lb. .... 2 Lan's Bright Star 161 lb. .... 3 Won by 3 lengths; a length. Time: 2.32.1.

6—Customs Handicap.—Winner \$500. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies, "C" Class. Six Furlongs. Dynasty's King's Fancy 161 lb. .... 1 Cheung & Wo's High Speed 153 lb. .... 2 Tally Ho's Valorous 155 lb. .... 3 Won by 3 lengths; a length. Time: 1.20.1.

7—Pineapple Handicap.—Winner \$450. Second \$225. Third \$125. For China Ponies, Subscription Grifins of this Club of this Season. That have won \$1,000 or more in stakes. One and a Quarter Miles. Leong Kwok-cheong's Cavalcade 158 lb. .... 1 Li Po-chun's In Good Time 140 lb. .... 2 Lender's Copper Idol 168 lb. .... 3 Won by 2 lengths; 3 lengths. Time: 2.40.1.

8—Victoria Park Handicap.—Winner \$400. Second \$200. Third \$100. For Australian Ponies, "B" Class. From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In (about One Mile 171 Yards). Cheung & Wo's High Finance 149 lb. .... 1 Mrs. D. J. Lewis's St. Joan 140 lb. .... 2 L. Reddy's Friday 153 lb. .... 3 Won by 2 lengths; 1½ lengths. Time: 2.00.2 (Record).

9—Shatin Handicap.—Winner \$450. Second \$225. Third \$125. For China Ponies, "D" Class. Winners since January 1, 1934, barred. To be ridden by jockeys who have not won ten races anywhere at any time. One Mile. C. B. Brown's Fudge 158 lb. .... 1 Bellamy & Gordon's King's Parade 150 lb. .... 2 Wong Sul-ngan's Burgomaster 150 lb. .... 3 Won by 2 lengths; ½ length. Time: 2.08.2.

10—Double Dividend.—Favourites Win Both Selected Events. The following were the betting figures for the "Daily Double" on Saturday:

First Leg: Able Amazon (401), Atlas (11), Bag Tor (31), Bronze Era (43), Just That (17), Muthy May (100), Racing

Heart (12), Saucy Faco (10), Woodland Stag (113).

Second Leg: Gold Currency (3), High Speed (40), King's Fancy (276), Macaroni (19), Marquis Hall (7), Partnership (1), Racing Boy (10), Solar Star (1), Tifficum (32), Valorous (35), Wakefield (6), Wayward Stag (25), West Parade (4).

Net Pool \$9,975. Winning Chances 276; Dividend \$14.40.

#### TUNG WAH SWEEP.

#### First Prize Won By Five Chinese.

#### SUBSTANTIAL PRIZES.

Hundreds of spectators assembled at the hall of the Tung Wah Hospital on Saturday to witness the drawing of the first Hospital cash sweep in Hongkong.

The first prize was \$180,040.90. It was won by Ticket No. 21221.

It is understood from enquiries yesterday that this ticket was sold to five Chinese gentlemen through Mr. Leung Luen-ak of Yau Hing Leong, Bonham Strand West. The ticket was sold in five sections separately, held by the following owners: Messrs. Wong Lau-chuen, Chu Yuo, Chan Shui-wah, Chan Sap-yee and Lee Shiu-kee.

The second prize is \$51,550.07 and the third prize \$25,779.53.

The drawing was supervised by Mr. Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau and Mr. Chan Hing-pak, former Chairman of the Tung Wah Hospital Board of Directors and all the Directors of this year.

The receipts of the sweep totalled \$401,212 from which the Hospital deducts ten per cent., while 5% goes for stamp duties to the Government, leaving a net total of \$345,727.10 for distribution as prizes.

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### CHAMPIONSHIP DECIDED BY RELAY RACE

100 metres.—1, Tan Yon-nee (H. K.); 2, Chung Lin-ki (S.); 3, Wong Shung-suen (L.) Time—11.9 secs.

50 metres (Ladies).—1, Kam Sau-chun (S.); 2, Leung Sin-wah (S.); 3, A. Wood (H. K.). Time—7.2 secs.

800 metres.—1, Chan Fook-thu (S.); 2, D. S. Blake (H. K.); 3, G. Windsor (H. K.). 2 mins. 11.5 secs.

Pole Vault.—1, Loon Koon-ye (L.); 2, Leung Kik-wan (S.); 3, Tao Shiu-fai (S.). Height—17.7 metres.

Putting the weight (Ladies).—1, Kwok Ki-wol (S.); 2, Ma Hing-sun (S.); 3, Tyal Lan-ting (L.). Distance—9.08 metres.

110 metres high hurdles.—1, Tan Yon-nee (H. K.); 2, Lo Koon-ye (L.); 3, Wong Shing-kwong (L.). Time—17.2 secs.

800 metres Relay (Open to Colony).—1, L/Cpl. Farmery; 2, Lo Poon-chia; 3, L/Cpl. Thornhill. Time—2 mins. 16.2 secs.

Putting the weight.—1, N. Vargassoff (H. K.); 2, V. Sorokin (H. K.); 3, Cheung Ying-lun (S.). Distance—10.10 metres.

100 metres (Ladies).—1, Leung Sin-wah (S.); 2, Kwok Ki-wol (S.); 3, A. Wood (H. K.). Time—15.2 secs.

400 metres.—1, Chung Lin-ki (S.); 2, Wong Shung-suen (L.); 3, Tan Yon-nee (H. K.). Distance—6.6 secs.

400 metres relay (Open to schools).—1, Wah Yan; 2, St. Joseph's; Time—48.0 secs.

1500 metres.—1, D. S. Blake (H. K.); 2, Kam Sau-chun (S.); 3, Wai Kam-shun (L.). Time—4 mins. 45.8 secs.

Discus Throw.—1, Kwok Chaak-mah (L.); 2, N. Vargassoff (H. K.); 3, V. Sorokin (H. K.). Distance—31.25 metres.

200 metres relay (Ladies).—1, Sun Yat Sen; 2, Hongkong; 3, Lingnan. Time—05.5 secs.

400 metres relay.—1, Lingnan; 2, Sun Yat-sen; 3, Hongkong. Time—48.9 secs.

200 metres low hurdles.—1, Chung Lin-ki (S.); 2, Lo Koon-ye (L.); 3, Wong Chi-man (L.). Time—27.7 secs.

200 metres (Ladies).—1, Kam Sau-chun (S.); 2, Cheung Yee-yung (S.); 3, Kwok Wai-fun (H. K.). Times—31.5 secs.

400 metres.—1, Chan Fook-thu (S.); 2, G. Windsor (H. K.); 3, Jim Yee-ki (S.). Time—55.0 secs.

1000 metres relay (Open to the Colony).—1, Lincoln; 2, South Wales Borderers. Time—3 mins. 48.2 secs.

10,000 metres.—1, Chiu Fai (S.); 2, Y. Chien-ming (S.); 3, Tsang Kwong-kau (H. K.). Time—42 mins. 44.1 secs.

Throwing the discus (Ladies).—1, Tyeue Lan-to (L.); 2, Leung Sin-wah (S.); 3, Ma Hing-sun (S.). Distance—10.10 metres.

High Jump.—1, Tan Yon-nee (H. K.); 2, Tao Shiu-fai (S.); 3, Chan Kwan-nin (S.). Height—5 ft. 7 ins.

Javelin Throw.—1, E. L. Goanoo (H. K.); 2, N. Vargassoff (H. K.); 3, Chung Lin-ki (S.). Distance—48.7 metres.

Schoolgirls race.—1, Miss M. Smith; 2, Miss K. Ho; 3, Miss J. Anderson. Time—05.5 secs.

Long Jump (Ladies).—1, Leung Sin-wah (S.); 2, Kam Sau-chun (S.); 3, Cheung Yee-yung (S.). Distance—4.80 metres.

200 metres.—1, Tan Yon-nee (H. K.); 2, Chung Lin-ki (S.); 3, Ling Kik-man (S.). Time—25.6 secs.

Hop, stop and jump.—1, Chan Iu-chi (L.); 2, Tan Yon-nee (H. K.); 3, O. L. E. de Souza (H. K.). Distance—19.24 metres.

400 metres relay (Ladies).—1, Sun Yat Sen; 2, Hongkong; 3, Lingnan. Time—05.5 secs.

1000 metres relay.—1, Hongkong; 2, Sun Yat Sen; 3, Lingnan. Individual champion.—Tan Yon-nee.

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#### FRIENDLY TENNIS

In a friendly tennis match at Pokfulam yesterday, the Hongkong University defeated the Lingnan University by five sets to nil. Scores: H. N. Lee (H. K.) beat W. Y. Au (Lingnan), 6-1, 6-3.

P. K. Leung (H. K.) beat K. P. Chan (Lingnan), 8-0, 6-2, 6-1.

K. M. Lo (H. K.) beat H. K. Chung (Lingnan), 6-0, 6-1.

H. N. Lee and P. K. Leung (H. K.) beat W. Y. Au and K. P. Chan, 6-3, 6-4.

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such as held by South to-day,  
when his partner opens the  
bidding with one diamond (which,  
by the way, I feel is a better bid  
on this hand than one no trump),  
is whether to support the dia-  
monds or bid a one-over-one. It  
is a hand without any primary  
tricks, but it does have good dis-  
tribution.

Of course, there is this to re-  
member—partner has opened a

▲ A 10 5  
♥ A J 10  
♦ A K 5 2  
♣ K 7 3

▲ K Q 7 2  
♥ K 6  
♦ Q 9  
♣ Q J 8 2

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South West North East  
Pass 1 ♦ Pass  
1 ♥ 1 ♠ 1 N T 2 ♣  
3 ♦ Pass 4 ♥ Pass

third hand diamond bid. He may  
not have a great deal of strength

However, over his diamond bid,  
East has passed and you now at  
most have a right to assume that  
your partner has a legitimate dia-  
mond opening, due to the lack of  
primary tricks in your hand.

But let us consider the result of  
each of your bids. If you bid two  
diamonds, showing partner normal  
trump support (that is, four small  
trump) and two in-cards in your  
hand (if diamonds are trump),  
what will his next move be?

He may bid two spades, and  
then all you can do is to sign the  
hand off with three diamonds.  
If he bids two no trump, you are  
faced with the problem of whether  
to bid three diamonds and have  
your partner go to three no trump.

The simple response is to make  
a one-over-one bid of one heart.  
If you find a fit in your partner's  
hand, in hearts, game is not at all  
improbable.

You know that you have a fit  
in diamonds—in other words, you  
do not fear to lose more than one  
diamond trick. If it so happens  
that your partner's side strength  
is the ace and jack of hearts, game  
is more than likely.

So, on a hand of this type, don't  
support your partner's suit, but

## Today's Contract Problem

South is in a contract of six  
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bidding with one heart, and East  
opens with two hearts. Should  
the declarer let East hold-  
that trick? If so, why?

3 J 6 2  
♥ 10 6  
♦ 7 5 2  
♣ A K Q 10 3

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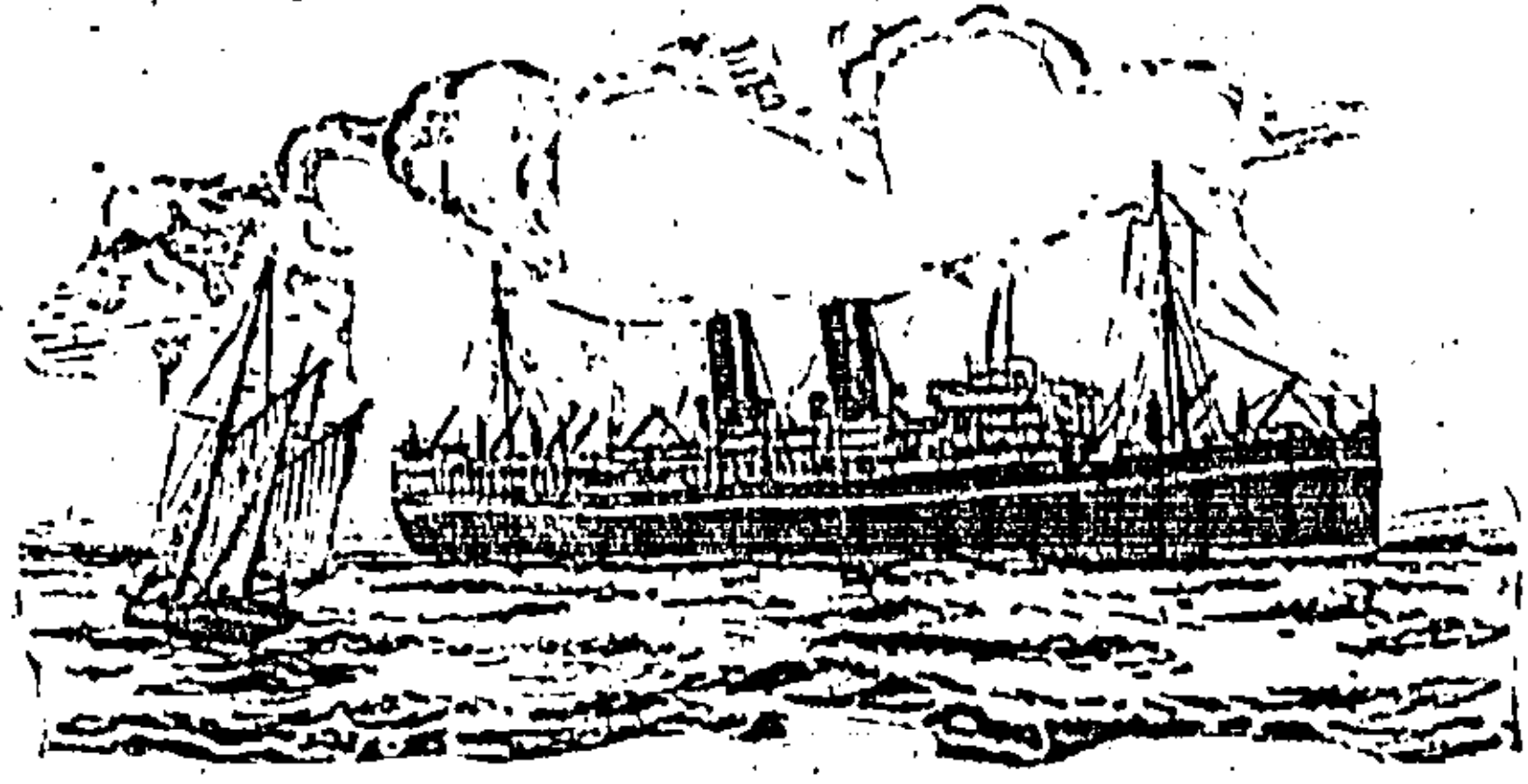
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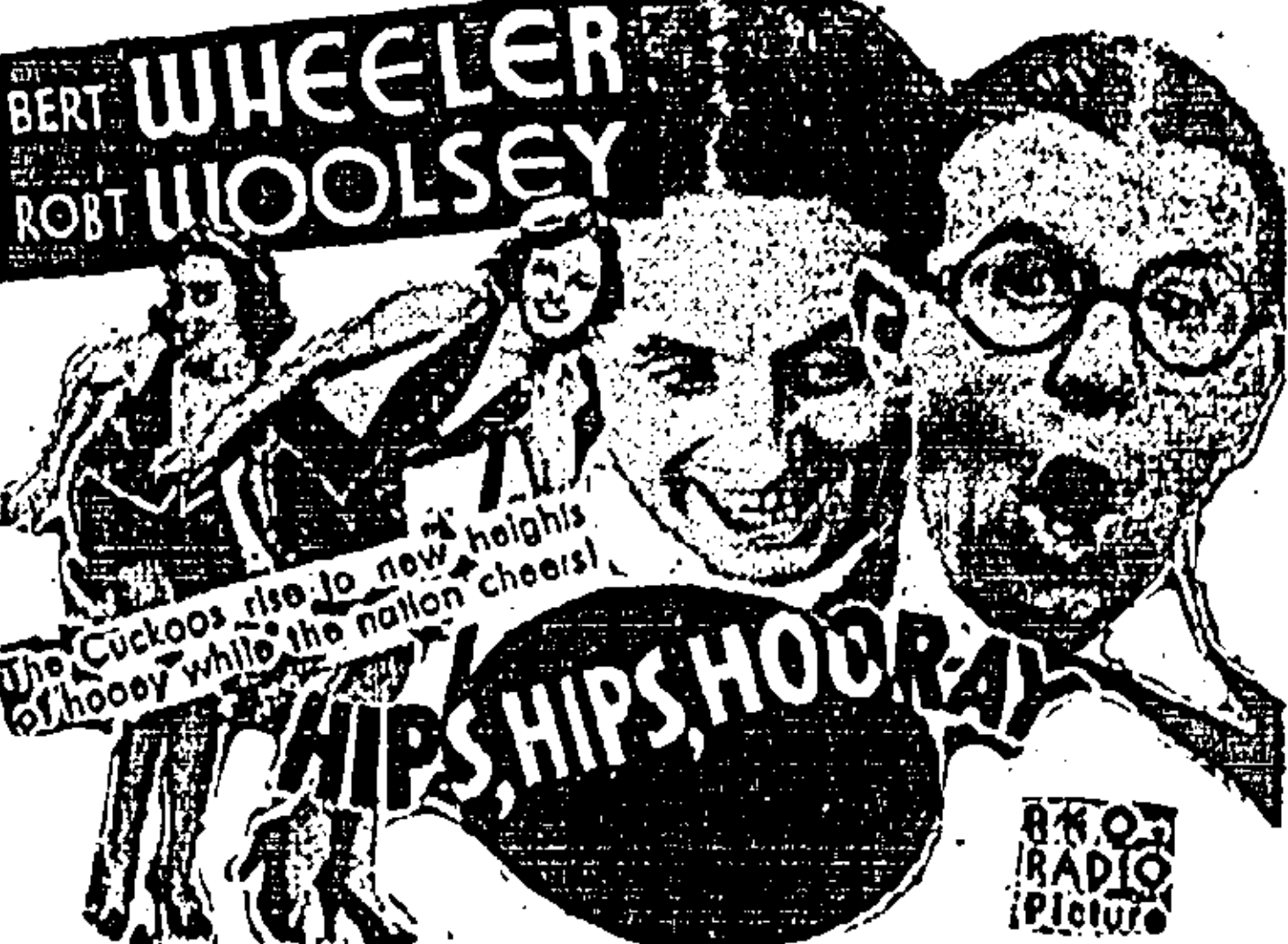
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## Y. M. C. A. PALMS STOLEN

### POTS CHANGED BY RECEIVER

L. Hon pleaded guilty before Mr. Macindown, in the Central Magistracy this morning, to stealing two pots of palms from outside the entrance of the Chinese Y.M.C.A. in Bridges Street. Fung Hui, a stall-holder in Cleverley Street, was charged with receiving the plants.

Det-Sergt. Fowles stated that the second defendant changed the palms from their original cement pots to earthenware pots within an hour of the theft on Friday afternoon.

A fine of \$30 or three weeks' hard labour was imposed on each defendant.

## POLICE RESERVE

### ORDERS FOR CURRENT WEEK

Orders by the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Inspector General of Police, state:

Chinese Company. Training Course: Part II.—All recruits of the Chinese Company will attend at the Chinese Company Headquarters on Tuesday, May 22nd, at 17.30 hours for instruction.

Indian Company. Inspection Parade.—All ranks of the Indian Company will parade at Central Police Station on Wednesday, May 23rd, at 17.30 hours under Sub-Inspector R. J. Hunt for a general inspection of equipment, etc., by the Company Commander. Dress—White Uniform, Cap with White Cover, Belt with Brace, Armband with Badge, "Pocket Policeman" and note-book to be carried.

Flying Squad. Instructional Patrol.—The next instructional patrol for members of the Hongkong Section will take place on Friday, May 25th. Members will fall in at Central Police Station at 17.30 hours sharp. All members will attend. Dress—White Uniform and Cap with White Cover.

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## CHICAGO FIRE DISASTER

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thousand persons have been rendered homeless.

The blaze devoured the stockyard buildings, pens and cattle leaving a smoking scene of desolation resembling a Flanders battlefield.

The fire is believed to have been started by a cigarette carelessly thrown into a haybarn.

### SEEN 100 MILES AWAY.

The outbreak gutted two fire-engines, three stockyards, two halls, two banks, together with a hotel, a brewery, a railway office and the telephone exchange.

The flames were so high that an airman a hundred miles away in Indiana saw them.

The authorities are now confronted with the problem of maintaining the homeless and hungry victims of the disaster.

### MILITIA READY.

Thousands of police reserves have been called out and the Governor of Illinois is holding the militia in readiness in case of trouble.

The damage is at present estimated at between \$10,000,000 and \$25,000,000.

Later. Six blocks of stores and seventy-five workmen's cottages were among the premises engulfed by the flames.

### 1,500 TREATED.

Fifteen hundred persons have been treated for injuries, including four hundred firemen suffering from bad burns.

The equipment of five fire companies perished in the flames.

Sporadic outbreaks continue and sixty-eight fire engines are still coping with the flames.—Reuter.

## STREET COOLIES' FIGHT

### CHOPPER USED IN QUARREL

A fight between two street coolies, in which a wood chopper was used on one man's head, had a sequel in the Central Police Court this morning, when Au Sung, 26, was charged with assaulting Au Wai, who is at present in the Government Civil Hospital.

Det-Sergt. McRobble said both men were known to each other, being clanmen. They had a fight in Pottinger Street yesterday afternoon, over a debt, and the defendant struck the complainant over the head with a chopper. The doctor was unable to say whether the skull was fractured, and an X-ray examination is being carried out.

Defendant was remanded for 48 hours.

## WATER LEVELS

### FOR WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS

The River Conservancy Commission for Kwantung Province notifies that the height of water in English feet in the West, North and East Rivers is as follows:

	May 19.	May 20.
West River at		
Shiuhing .....	4.4	4.0
North River at		
Tsingyuen .....	6.8	7.6
North River at		
Samsui .....	2	—
East River at		
Sheklung .....	4.5	3.0

A charge of kidnapping brought against Chan Fo-tai was withdrawn by the police when the defendant appeared on remand before Mr. Macindown in the Central Magistracy this morning. It was stated that the kidnapped boy, son of Leung Yau, a boatman, who was thought to be in Kongmoon, could not be traced.

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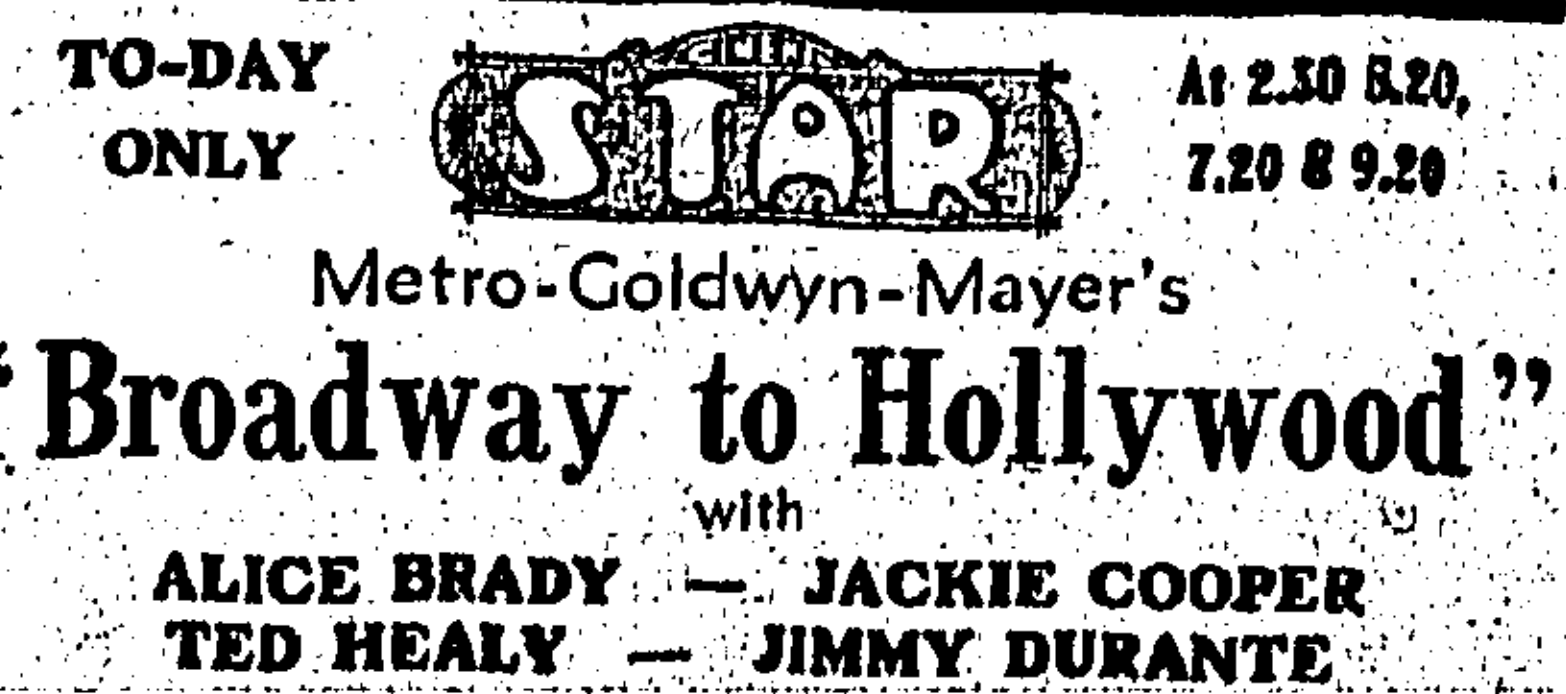
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